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—Mrs. W. A. Learned and family have gone to Whiting, Vt.

—Bicycle repairing at Hodgdon & Jones, 326 Centre street.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Converse are at Lake Sunapee, N. H.

—Mrs. Charles Johnson and family left this week for Seaside.

—Mr. T. L. Mason left Wednesday on a driving trip to Hollis, N. H.

—The family of ex-Mayor Ellison are enjoying a few weeks at Wianno.

—Miss Hattie White of Chicago is visiting Miss Angier of Waban Park.

—Mr. C. B. Fillebrown and family of Bellevue street are at Boothbay, Me.

—Mr. Fred A. Hubbard and family will spend the month of July at Brant Rock.

—Judge Lowell has been appointed on the taxation commission by Gov. Wolcott.

—Mr. Ralph T. Laffie left this morning for a summer's outing in the Green mountains.

—The Eliot Sunday school will be closed through the summer months and re-open Sept. 16th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moll of Hunnewell hill have returned from a visit to New York.

—Mr. George Safford leaves tonight for a vacation trip through New York and New Hampshire.

—The Eastman \$5 Pocket Kodak 1896 model for sale at Mason's Jewelry Store, Eliot Block.

—Mrs. Geo. S. Harwood and Miss Harwood have gone to Europe, for a two months trip.

—Mr. J. M. Blake and family of Hollis street will spend the summer months at Sunapee, N. H.

—Fine French and hall clock repairing in all its branches at W. A. Hodgdon's, French building.

—Mr. Geo. B. Whitney and Mr. Walter S. Soule are camping with a party of friends in Maine.

—Rev. Dr. J. W. Waugh with wife, daughter and son, have gone to Ocean Grove, N. J., for the summer.

—Miss Conklin of Northampton has been the guest of Miss Helen T. Hunt of Waverley avenue the past week.

—Mr. Frank D. Frisbie has returned from Nahant and will soon leave for Shady Nook Farm, East Wakefield, N. H.

—Mr. F. A. Hubbard and family left Wednesday for West Rock, where they will be at the Faxon Cottage for July.

—Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing. Clocks called for and delivered. All work guaranteed. Theo. L. Mason, Eliot Block.

—Geo. E. Rogers of Brookline has sold to Otis Shepard of the same place, a corner lot from his tract on the new boulevard in Newton.

—Among recent arrivals at Hotel Hunnewell are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells of New York, and Mrs. Peak and Miss Peak of Cincinnati.

—Mr. Wm. I. Howell of Newtonville avenue has returned from a fortnight's visit to Washington. Mrs. Howell still remains in Philadelphia.

—Mr. Frank H. Burr and sons and Miss Grace M. Burr are at Mayo Cottage, where they will spend the summer.

—Contractor Stuart's men have begun work on the Pearl street end of the new Laundry brook boulevard. The course of the brook is being changed.

—Mr. Curtis Nye Smith of the junior class of Harvard and his brother, Mr. Franklin E. Smith, of 56 Fairmont avenue, sail on the Cythia for Europe, July 4th.

—Mayor Henry E. Cobb will leave today for a vacation trip to New Brunswick.

—The fire alarm bell at the depot has been repaired. The bell is now in the hands of the board of aldermen will be acting mayor.

—Mr. Geo. N. March and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Fuller and Master Carl G. Fuller of Hunnewell hill, have gone to Babboosic Lake, Amherst, N. H., for the season.

—H. R. Atwood of the Adams Express office has gone to Hartford to take the position there. His successor is Wallace Bickford, formerly shipping clerk for the Nonantum Worsted Co.

—Wednesday morning while three carpenters were at work on the new Nonantum block the staging they were standing on suddenly gave and the men were thrown to the ground. One man severely cut his hand and another bruised his ankle. The third escaped unhurt.

—The fine steamer of the Merchants' & Miners' Co., which sailed from Boston, yesterday, numbered among its passengers Mr. H. H. Henshaw of this city. He will return about the eighth or ninth inst. and later will pass a portion of his vacation at the Florence House in the White Mountains.

—Traffic over the Boston & Albany main line was considerably delayed Monday morning, and most of the express trains reached Boston several minutes late. The road was unable to get the new temporary tracks in condition for use as was expected and all trains were run over Nos. 3 and 4. Local tracks, while the express tracks were being torn up in order to make way for the excavation of the new road bed.

—The funeral of H. Gardner Nichols, son of Mr. J. Howard Nichols, took place from the family residence on Sargent street at 2:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance, which included representatives of the Dwight Manufacturing Company of Boston, by whom the deceased was employed in superintending the construction of a mill at Alabama City, Ala., at the time he was fatally injured by the fall of a dynamo. The service was simple, consisting of prayer and remarks by Rev. William H. Davis, pastor of the Eliot church, and Rev. Walcott Calkins, the former pastor. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including one from the Dwight Manufacturing Company and another from the employees of the company. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb at Newton cemetery.

—In tearing down the chimney in the old house on the Hyde corner, the workmen found that the floor of the old brick oven was a tombstone, bearing the inscription, "Sarah Hastings, daughter of Daniel and Mary Hastings, died Oct. 31, 1798." Daniel Hastings was one of the early settlers of Newton and owned the lot on which the house stands. The house is one of the oldest in the city, and the thirty old settlers used to find it more convenient to get an old tombstone somehow, than to pay a visit to the quarry to buy a slab for their own.

—Many of the old brick ovens had this gruesome flooring. A correspondent of a Boston paper caused many smiles by saying in his account of the find that "it is expected that when the excavations for the cellar are completed the grave may be found," as if the grave must be under the chimney. The old house has long been an eyesore, and it will soon be replaced by a handsome block, one of the three Mr.

Taylor is erecting in that part of the business section.

—Mr. Spencer Shephardson has returned from Washington.

—Mr. A. H. Gould and family are at Sunapee, N. H.

—Miss Abby Hitchcock is visiting Miss Martha Hitchcock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgher leave tomorrow for New York.

—Mr. Frank A. Day and family are at Wianno for July and August.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Tucker and family are expected home to-day from Canton.

—Mrs. Harriet S. Allen of Vernon street is at the Grand View House, Princeton.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Calley have left for their summer home at Old Orchard Beach.

—Miss Helen Jewell of Hunnewell avenue has gone to Annisquam for a visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Crowell and family have left for their summer home at Woods Holl.

—J. F. Griffin is occupying his new house on the corner of Thornton and Waban streets.

—Mr. C. H. Buswell and family are at "The Crownshield," Clifton, for the warm season.

—Mr. Pitt Parker and Mr. Roger Shapleigh have been enjoying the week at Northfield.

—Capt. Gower and family of Boyd street have left for a two months' yachting cruise at Castine, Me.

—Mr. F. E. Howes and family of Church street have left for a summer outing at Camden, Me.

—Mr. W. D. Taylor and family, of Kinsland street, have removed to their new residence in Waban.

—Mr. and Mrs. Vatts and family have taken Mr. L. J. Calley's house on Park street for the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leon P. Manette have returned from their wedding tour and will reside on Charlesbank road.

—Any one having a cook stove not in use will do a charitable deed by donating it to the Nonantum Industrial School.

—Newton Public Cash market, 413 Centre street, will be open until 3 p. m., July 4th. Fresh Penobscot salmon 20 cents a pound.

—Engine House 1 will open its doors on the 4th and the friends of the company will enjoy its hospitality to the fullest measure.

—The Y. M. C. A. Ladies' Auxiliary are planning for a fair to be held in September. The receipts will be expended toward furnishing new row boats.

—Mrs. Wellington of Billings park entertained about twenty ladies of the Bunnell Whist Club at Kenburna, her summer residence at Nantasket, yesterday.

—The work of laying a sewer on Galen street has obliged the West End street railway to transfer its passengers in barges from Morse street to the Newton terminus.

—Mr. Edward F. Barnes has removed his Boston real estate office from 27 State street, where the firm has been for 28 years, to the Worthington building, 81 State street, where he has a fine suite of rooms on the fourth floor, accessible by elevator.

—Music in Grace church Sunday night: Professional, "Forward be our Watchword," Anthem, "To Thee O Country," Bunnell Rehearsal, "Jerusalem the Golden," Seats free.

—Copies of the city ordinances, prohibiting the explosion of fireworks or fire crackers, until 3 a. m. tomorrow, have been posted in different parts of the city. The large number of special as well as the regular policemen, will probably see that the rule is enforced.

—Monday evening Mayor Cobb and Gen. Charles H. Taylor, who have just received degrees from Dartmouth, entertained a number of Dartmouth men at dinner at the University Club. The company included Rev. Dr. Davis, Judge Richardson and Mr. S. L. Powers.

—Mr. John Atwood, who for many years has had a carriage stand at the depot, has disposed of business here and removed to Buckport, Me., where he has purchased a farm. Mrs. Atwood, who has been ill, will soon follow him. Mr. Atwood will be missed by his many patrons with whom he was very popular.

—At a special meeting of the directors of the Newton & Watertown Gas Company, Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Hamlen L. Hovey, of Waltham, and president of the Waltham Gas Company, were elected directors. He has been a director over twenty years. Mr. W. F. Bacon was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his late father.

—The Hunnewell Hill Club has arranged for an extensive celebration of the Fourth, with a fancy dress bicycle parade at 7:30, through the principal streets; literary and musical exercises on the lawn at 10 a. m., with an address by Howard Whitmore; sports and games on the grounds at 3 p. m., and fireworks at 8 p. m. on the field at the corner of Elmhurst road and Hunnewell avenue.

—The fancy goods store of Miss Delia Lane, corner of Dalby and Watertown streets, Nonantum, was entered by unknown parties early this morning and a 2-calibre revolver and several small articles were stolen. The thieves broke the front window with a large rock and reached through the hole and removed the articles. It is thought to be the work of boys. The case is being investigated by the police.

—Music at Eliot church, Sunday: MORNING SERVICE.

Communion Service. Organ Prelude. Anthem, "Abide with Me." Quartet, "23rd Psalm." Organ Postlude.

EVENING SERVICE. Organ Prelude. Anthem, "Abide with Me." Quartet, "Tarry with me, O my Saviour." Organ Postlude.

—The outside express track has been removed and re-laid for one of the temporary tracks and all the trains are now using the two local tracks. A gang of 200 men is at work, and a good deal of progress has been made this week. Two steam shovels are expected soon by Division Superintendent Leitch. The excavation under the track at Lemon brook has delayed the building of the trestle work there, but it will be completed in a few days. The new bridges at West Newton and Newtonville for local passengers are nearly finished, but the one at Newton is still only at the starting point. There will probably be great changes in the next few weeks, as work now seems to have begun in earnest.

—Mr. Edwin B. Rogers of Hunnewell Hill invited several residents of the Hill to a trip about the harbor in his new launch, the "Wave Crest," on Wednesday last. The day was beautiful, the breeze sufficient for a fine sail and the merry party enjoyed it to the utmost. A stop was made at Hull where ample justice was done to a delightful lunch. Among those who went were Mr. and Mrs. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Morey, Mr. Dexter Brackett,

Mrs. Edwin B. Rogers, Mrs. W. H. Daggett, Miss Anna Whiting, Miss Minnie Cogswell, Miss Elsie Rogers, Miss Alice Weber, Mr. Pierce and Master Arthur Rogers.

—Mr. D. F. Barber and family have gone to North Falmouth for the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Buswell and family of Franklin street, left on Thursday for Clifton, for July and August.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Whittemore and Mr. and Mrs. James Macomber of Hunnewell hill, spend Sunday at Woods Holl at the summer home of Col. A. M. Ferris.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Gamfield and the Misses Gamfield of Hunnewell avenue left yesterday for Kennebunkport, where they will pass the summer.

—Mr. David A. Keefe, 29 years old, died Saturday, June 27, at his late residence, corner of Green and Chapel streets. He had been sick for some time and returned two months ago from Asheville, North Carolina, where he had been in hopes of recovering his health. The trip failed to benefit him. Mr. Keefe was in the employ of Coleman, Mead & Co., dry goods merchants of Boston, for several years, and was held in esteem by his employers for his ability and strict attention to business. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Church of Our Lady. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. F. Gifford as celebrant. Rev. M. Dolan, deacon, and Rev. D. J. Wholley of Newton Centre, sub-deacon. A large number of floral tributes were received from the firm Coleman, Mead & Co., and from Mr. Keefe's fellow employees. The interment was at Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

—Mrs. J. E. Morse was in town one day last week.

—C. V. Campbell is confined to his house by illness.

—Master Chas. Saville is sojourning at None Such Beach.

—Miss Fanny Magee, who has been very ill, is out and found once again.

—Hon. E. P. Seaver and family have gone to Provincetown for the summer.

—Mr. F. W. Webster of Windsor road left last week on a trip through Canada.

—Principal C. E. Fish and family leave for his summer school at Cotuit, this week.

—Chas. Flint took examinations last week for the Institute of Technology, Boston.

—Miss Sadie B. Atwood, who has been visiting at Mrs. A. E. Phelps', returned Wednesday to her home at Brookline.

—Mr. A. Gould, who recently graduated from the Newton High school, has taken examinations for Harvard College.

—Mr. L. K. Harlow and family spent Saturday at Plymouth. They depart this week for their summer home at Cottage City.

—There will be a large family gathering at Mr. and Mrs. William B. Locke's, Beacon street, Saturday, July 4th, and about eighteen will be present.

—Prof. C. H. Clark, who is to conduct the Windsor Hall school for girls, returned Wednesday to her home at Brookline.

—The examination of the Waban school students having been taken they have all returned to their homes. Many of them will return when the school reopens in September.

—Mrs. Wood, who was stopping at Mrs. De L. Shepley's, left for New York last week on account of illness of her sister. Mrs. O. Shepley, who was also stopping at the same place, has opened her residence on Vista avenue, Auburndale, for the summer.

Enthusiasm at Canton.

Yesterday was a day of repairs at Canton. Although several hundred thousand people have paid their respects to the major, his wife and his mother, the front veranda is thought to be good for another week, now that new wooden props have been added to its supports. But no judge of real estate in Canton will risk his reputation by predicting that the veranda will last longer than a week. The tin roof has been renewed, but it is understood that the major has little hope that it will stay put, owing to the unheeded rapacity of the collectors of McKinleyana. The same may be said of the blinds, for which visitors have a most astonishing prediction, one that the other day being seen to carry away two in one afternoon. The small boys have covered one side of the house as high as they can reach with their monograms, cut deep in the clapboards, in order to adequately express their joy at the major's elevation, and several show windows in Canton's shopping district display McKinley's bricks, wrapped in red, white and blue muslin, which were taken from the underpinning of the McKinley residence. These are already selling at a premium. In short, Canton and all that part of Ohio is still wild with joy and the people are lying awake nights trying to think of new ways by which to show the Republican candidate and his family evidences of their esteem.—Springfield Republican.

Four Men 309 Years Old.

Among the visitors to the Woodland Park Art Gallery, last week, were Alfred Ordway of Boston, the celebrated portrait and landscape painter, W. H. Wood of Lynn, owner of the famous "Wood Collection" of painting, statuary, bric-a-brac, etc. (the result of 20 years travel abroad), Charles Buffum of Boston and Henry M. Hartshorn, art connoisseur of Malden. These gentlemen drove out over the new boulevard and paid a visit to their friend, E. Everett Marden, and to see his gallery. Mr. Marden recognized upon the walls one of his early productions, a scene in Portland Harbor, painted 30 years ago. It was like meeting an old friend. The painting was in excellent condition. After some refreshments the party started for home but not until they had written their names and ages in the visitors' book, and their aggregate ages were 309 years. Mr. Wood headed the list at 84. They were a jolly set of boys.

Golf Tournament.

At the links of the Newton Centre Golf Club on Langley road, there will be a handicap tournament of nine holes on the Fourth of July in the morning.

In the afternoon there will be a competition for the longest drive, six trials.

Handsome prizes are offered in each event.

The club has joined the A. S. Golf Association and is in a most flourishing condition, large numbers playing on the links every day. The limit of membership has nearly been reached.

Dress Goods

at assignee's sale, at the mill of the Nonantum Worsted Company, on Chapel street. The sale will be regardless of cost, in dress lengths. See adv.

## The Night Cars to Newton.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—

There is a movement under way, it is stated, that has for its purpose the preparation of a petition to be forwarded to the West End Railroad Company, requesting the discontinuance of the night car to Newton.

Those interested are bending their efforts in this direction on moral grounds, I am told. That is, they are of the opinion that a car should not enter the sacred precincts of the Garden City after the midnight hour; that it affords too convenient a method of conveyance for those who have to linger in the "Hub" and its immediate environs until very late, or rather until an early hour in the morning. The night car, therefore, has assumed such a coloring in the minds of some, doubtless very good people, that they deem it their Christian duty, to inaugurate steps that it is hoped will result in rendering it an impossibility of the future, that is, having a good thing quite unexpectedly provided, they seek to get rid of it through a desire to keep in the foreground with the reformers. While efforts that are in the interest of the community as a whole are to be commended, this movement is one which will prove, should it succeed, a real hardship to the patrons of the new line who use the night cars in preference to walking from Oak Square or a greater distance possibly as, under the old system, the night run was generally to Market street, Brighton.

The point which I am anxious to bring out is this: Quite a number of perfectly respectable people who are employed nights have found these late cars, from 2:15 to 2:45 a. m., a great convenience. It is ridiculous to suppose that they are simply conveyances for "drunks." In the first place, it should be borne in mind that the saloons close at 11 o'clock. After midnight, one will rarely see a man under the influence of liquor travelling by the Coolidge corner and Oak Square street cars. In an experience of over a year's riding on these late cars, I have never yet seen an intoxicated person among the passengers. It seems rather unjust, under the circumstances, to set up a great hue and cry about the terrible night car, intimating that it is a fearful menace to the community. It may result in preventing people anxious to reach their homes, from enjoying the privilege of a ride after, quite likely, a weary night of toil.

No one would refuse to endorse a plan that was really beneficial, but there are real reforms, even in Newton, that will furnish active employment for some time to come for those who are anxious to elevate the moral tone of the city. The night car serves a legitimate purpose. It is the friend of the man who works while others sleep. It should not be tabooed through any misunderstanding of the sentiment actuating its present operation. They are good intentioned people, but they are carried away in this instance with a zeal that would doubtless accomplish much in a better cause. WORKER.

REAL ESTATE.

Wiley S. & Frank Edmonds have just sold for J. A. Bowman and others, 20 acres of land, having a frontage of some 1800 feet on both sides of Commonwealth avenue, 3000 feet on Charles river, and 900 feet on Auburn street. It is one of the most picturesque locations on the boulevard, and particularly adapted for development purposes. The purchaser, Charles H. Richardson, will at once improve the northern portion for select recreation grounds, the high wooded knolls sloping to the river, with the boulevard and its location at the terminus of the electric line, its proximity to the boating centre of the Charles and the B. A. V. grounds making it an ideal location for such purposes. The section lying between Commonwealth avenue and Auburn street has been placed in charge of Wiley S. & F. Edmonds for development in moderate cost houses on the line of the boulevard. The facilities of transportation by electric and B. & A. R. R., by either route of the circuit, to all parts of Newton and Boston, making it a desirable building location.

73 Miles by Electrics.

Developments which are of almost daily occurrence emphasize the importance of the electric street railway as a competitor of the steam railroad. During the past week the Warren, Brookfield & Spencer electric street railway was formally opened for business between West Brookfield and Spencer, and it is expected that during the summer the rest of the road between West Brookfield and Warren will be completed, which will make a continuous line of connecting electric street railways between Boston and Warren, a distance of 73 miles, most of which is parallel with the Boston & Albany railroad. There are about seven miles of electric road running from Springfield eastward, so that by the construction of about 20 miles more there would be a continuous line of electric roads between Boston and Springfield, a distance of 100 miles. In this connection, it is well to notice that on Friday last, upon an experimental trip over the Nantasket Beach railway, which the New York, New Haven & Hartford Co. has equipped with electricity, trains were run at a speed of 80 miles an hour.

The equipment on the Nantasket line is not like that on ordinary electric lines, but the ordinary electric car is capable of being run at a high rate of speed. Electric railways are proving formidable competitors of the steam lines. If the line between Boston and Springfield, when completed, could be under one management, as it is not improbable that it one day will be, the Boston & Albany Co. would be compelled to adopt radically different methods of running its trains. In fact, the existing lines of electric railway between Boston and the Newtons ought before long to compel improved methods on the Albany, faster trains, better cars and more express trains.—Banker & Tradesman.

Forest Grove.

Forest Grove, on the shore of Charles river at Waltham, is now open to the public and there is no more delightful resort in this section for picnickers to go and spend a day or an afternoon.

The river outlook is beautiful from every point and those who enjoy being on the water, can find there the finest of boats and canoes, which can be hired at reasonable rates.

Among the attractions are the "Merry-go-round," swings, dancing pav



## THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE SCHOOL BOARD'S CLEVER TRICK SUCCESS—BULLDOGT'S POND ORDER PASSED—NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING—ENGINE HOUSE ADDITION AT NEWTON CENTRE—APOSTLE ELIOT'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY—FINISHING BUSINESS FOR THE SUMMER.

Both branches of the city council met Tuesday evening in special session to wind up matters preparatory to the summer vacation. Several matters of great importance came up and the session was prolonged till after midnight.

## HEARINGS

Were held on petition for concrete walk on Clyde street; Mr. Trowbridge protested, as he was willing to lay the walk after he had built, just as Mr. Ross had done. Mr. H. F. Ross said there were 9 houses on the south side of the street and no sidewalk. He and Mr. Pulsifer had spent some \$70,000 in building houses on the street, and he would have been glad to have built walks two years ago.

Other hearings were held on laying a sewer on private way off Beacon street; on Maple Terrace, Mr. Darling protesting; on C. A. Isenbeck's new street between Ward street and Commonwealth avenue. On Alden Court, off River street, and on Woodbine terrace.

Hearings were also held on the Telephone Co's petition on location on Gibbs and Sumner streets, Walnut street, and Waverley avenue and Park street. On the latter street, between Franklin and Sargent, all the residents protested, and Mr. Chas. W. Sprague appeared in their behalf, and said that the wires could be put underground, and the Telephone Co. were willing to do this if those who wished telephones would pay for the connection.

Mr. Allen said the wires were now on trees and there were five subscribers who had to be reached. He also presented the petition of the Gas Co. for leave to attach electric light wires to telephone poles.

Mr. Daniel Dewey and Mr. Converse protested, as the street was very narrow, was well shaded, and the abutters had spent a good deal of money to make it attractive.

Other hearings were held on the petitions for location for electric light poles on Los Angeles, Allston, Watertown and Walnut streets.

There were 26 pages of records to be read but some one kindly moved that the reading be dispensed with.

## APOSTLE ELIOT'S ANNIVERSARY.

Mayor Cobb read a communication announcing that on the 28th would be the 250th anniversary of the apostle Eliot preaching to the Indians in Newton, and suggesting some appropriate observance of the occasion. A motion of Alderman Degen was adopted appointing a committee of arrangements for the day the mayor, two aldermen, three councilmen and six citizens, said selection to be made by the mayor and \$250 was appropriated for the expenses of the anniversary.

A communication was received from the school board asking for \$5,000 for the furnishing of the Pierce school. Also another asking that a room in the upper part of the Williams school be finished for use, and that an addition of two rooms be built to the Thompsonville school. Referred to public property committee.

James A. Judd wants to build a carriage repair shop 45x25 on Beacon, near Walnut streets in the swamp land there, and his application was referred to the license committee.

## TO PRESERVE ORDER.

Mayor Cobb appointed 35 special policemen for special duty on the 3rd and 4th of July.

The jury list for 1896-7 was presented and ordered printed and posted.

C. C. Brazdon was given leave to withdraw on his petition for sewer on Lake avenue, as the house there was provided for on another street.

Sewers were recommended on Washington street, Ward 3; Commonwealth avenue, Ward 4; Exeter and Bridge streets and Auburndale avenue.

Gravel sidewalks were asked for on Centre street from the Hyde to the Foster land.

W. K. Corey and others asked for the laying out of a new street from Woodland road to Commonwealth avenue 40 feet wide.

Gravel sidewalks were asked for on Waverley avenue near Monument street.

The Telephone Co. asked for license to attach wires to electric light poles on Ward and Hammond streets and a hearing was ordered.

The highway committee reported an order for the taking of land near Pearl street for the widening of Landry brook and an order was passed to that effect.

A number of concrete sidewalk orders were passed.

Mrs. E. M. Potter was given leave to withdraw on petition for abatement of assessments for Commonwealth avenue lay-out.

## NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

Alderman Tolman presented an order authorizing the public property committee to proceed with the construction of a new high school building, and appropriating \$50,000, to be provided for by the sale of bonds. He said that plans had been prepared, satisfactory to the school board and the bids received would enable the committee to complete the building inside of \$175,000. The plans were exhibited, showing a three story building with a high roof in which additional rooms could be finished off, and a large hall 50x75 feet. The new part will have its main entrance on Walnut street and will be joined to the new part of the present building, the whole having something of a T shape. Alderman Tolman read a letter from the city treasurer stating that there was plenty of margin outside of the debt limit for the expenditure.

Alderman White asked why only \$50,000 was asked for.

Alderman Tolman said that was all that was needed for the work to be done this year, and it would be better to wait till the balance was needed before appropriating it. The whole could be appropriated this year if necessary.

Alderman White said he could not vote for any such financing as this. Figure all you wish this year and next and then spend it before you make it. He never saw intelligent business men recommend such a way of doing things. He favored waiting till we can build the school and pay for it. The building was good enough for two or three years more, and as good as many towns have. There always had been complaints and always would be.

Alderman Tolman said this was the wrong view to take. The increase was not a profit, but a bill receivable, and it was not like profits from selling boots and shoes.

Alderman Downs said he did not understand that there was money enough now outside of the debt limit to build, and he did not like to go so close to the limit and appropriate money so far ahead as that.

Alderman Degen said that to relieve the anxiety of the members he would read a statement from the city treasurer; the balance today inside the debt limit is \$92,000, that \$20,000 would be received by the treasury on Oct. 1, and \$116,000 more the first of January, 1897, making a total of

\$248,000. After providing for the entire expense of the school building the treasury would then have a balance of \$73,000. Besides this the increase in valuation this year would be certain to raise the limit at least \$50,000, which would leave a surplus of over \$113,000, after taking out the entire cost of the building.

Alderman White called attention to the immense amount of money the city was expending, a week ago over \$300,000 in bonds, to pay for what had already been spent.

A vote was then taken and the order passed, Aldermen White and Downs voting no.

## LIGHTING THE BOULEVARD.

Alderman Green presented an order for the appropriation of \$2,500 for lighting the boulevard the balance of the year. He said the street light committee did not wish to take the responsibility of leaving this street unlighted, but they had no money to do it with and so would leave it to the board. Last fall the committee asked for \$45,000, with which they thought they could light the boulevard, but the amount was cut down to \$42,000. We have now ten miles of boulevard on which there are no lights, and the intersection of other streets makes it dangerous.

Alderman Noyes asked what the plan was.

Alderman Green said to use arc lights, 600 feet apart, on the street railroad poles.

Alderman White said the boulevard was now very dangerous on dark nights and he did not want to be responsible for accidents there.

Alderman Degen also favored the order, and thought the crossings of other streets should at least be well lighted. It had got to be done some time, and it had better be done at once.

The order was passed unanimously.

## THE SMART SCHOOL BOARD.

The order appropriating \$3,000 extra for the school board came up from the common council, where it had been passed.

Alderman Green asked if this was not the same order that was defeated once before, and when told that it was, he moved to non-concur.

Alderman Degen said the order had never been before the finance committee, and he was convinced that the school board in voting to close the kindergartens intended to cause such an outcry as would cause the city council to grant the money.

As the kindergartens only would cost \$1,350, he moved to make the order \$1,500 so that the schools could be kept open.

Alderman Downs hoped the original order would pass. We have been told that the city has plenty of money.

Alderman Green opposed any appropriation. The school board knew at the beginning of the year just how much money they had to spend, and he did not believe in a committee exceeding its appropriation.

If the school board had been extravagant the first part of the year and spent money needlessly, why should we be called on to help them out. They can figure their expenses closer than any other committee, and they know at the beginning of the year just what they can spend. They had not tried to keep within their appropriation, and they could have saved in other ways without impairing in the least the efficiency of the school, but they had chosen rather to follow a black-mailing scheme and cut down where it would raise a public outcry. This order comes without having been referred to the finance committee, and this alone ought to defeat it.

Alderman White said since the city was so rich he did not see why we should not aid the school board. We have been told that the school board had representatives on the school board, the mayor and the president of the common council, and they ought to be able to see to it that money is not wasted.

Alderman Degen disliked to antagonize the school board, but they knew what their appropriation was and ought to have kept inside it. But rather than do any injustice to the children he would vote for the order.

Alderman Allen was sorry to see any criticism of the school board, as they understood the educational question as experts, and was he heartily in favor of the order.

Alderman Green said he was not criticizing their educational but their financial methods. They deliberately exceeded their appropriation, and incurred needless expenses in direct antagonism to the sentiment of this board. They had bought supplies and spent in other unnecessary ways, as if they intended to defy us to cut their appropriation down.

The order passed, Alderman Green alone voting no.

On motion of Alderman Degen, an order passed for the sale of 50 \$1,000 20 year high school bonds.

## NEWTON CENTRE ENGINE HOUSE.

The order for the appropriation of \$10,500 for additions to the engine house at Newton Centre then came up and was opposed by Alderman Noyes, who thought the addition necessary perhaps, but the plans were wrongly drawn and would entail a new police station and a new highway stable before they were ready.

Alderman Degen doubted this, and after a lengthy debate the board voted to sustain the public property committee and passed the order.

An order for various new street lights was passed, and also an order for sidewalks and street crossings in response to petitions.

On motion of Alderman Allen the mayor was requested to appoint the committee for revision of the charter, with the request for a meeting on July 10th at City Hall.

T. C. Sullivan was granted a license as an innholder.

Mr. Bailey was granted a license to move the Flood stable and Newtonville and Francis McAlister to move a stable across Pearl street.

On motion of Alderman Degen a note for \$10,500 to run ten years, was ordered prepared to pay for the Newton Centre engine house.

An order was passed appropriating \$5,000 for the use of the water board in laying water mains and mains were ordered laid at an expense of \$2,427.

Orders were passed granting the gas company pole locations on Los Angeles, Allison and Watertown streets.

For the seizure of land for sewer purposes, orders were passed for taking land on Maple terrace, private land off Beacon street, Ward street, Alden court and Woodbine terrace.

order, authorizing the issue of \$16,000 worth of 4 per cent. 10 year bonds for the Bulloughs pond improvement.

The mayor appointed Aldermen Degen, Green and Noyes and Councilmen Wing, Sprague, A. R. Bailey and Hutchinson to consider the revision of the city charter with the committee of citizens.

A committee was appointed by the mayor consisting of the following to complete arrangements for the John Eliot memorial: Aldermen Tolman and Allen; Councilmen Hobart, Everett and Cranitch, and Judge Bishop, Col. E. B. Haskell, W. C. Bates, W. P. Ellison, Capt. Howard and F. A. Dewson.

Notification was received from the Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway Company refusing to accept the location granted to the company in Centre street at Newton Centre between Commonwealth avenue and Hammond street, and the company objected to the stipulation for free transfers. Orders were adopted providing for electric lights in Pleasant, Derby, Homer, Walnut, Austin, Vinona, Crafts, Watertown, Edinborough and Boylston roads or more, and Hill road; for concrete crossings and walks in River, Washington, Centre, Columbus, Pembroke and Clyde streets. The board did not adjourn until after 12 o'clock.

## The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of all other remedies, and to the exclusion of all other physicians' prescriptions or other preparations."

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## Common Council.

The appropriation of \$2500 for lighting the Commonwealth avenue boulevard was explained as necessary by Chairman Hobart of the street light committee. It was done partly on advice of the chief of the fire department, so that another street could be placed at the most needed points.

The order for the new high school did not cause the discussion that was expected. Councilman Allen was opposed to it. The old building had been in use for many years, and all those have been remedied and the arrangements are all right. I advocate the raising of the drill shed so that another story could be added to be used as school rooms. If a high school is built it should be geographically located in a central part of the city. The location at the junction of the boulevard and Walnut street is an excellent one.

Councilman Roberts of the public property committee said the cost would come within \$5,000, and that the new building was an absolute necessity. Nothing can be gained by delay and a delay would be dangerous.

Councilman Hutchinson said the present building was absolutely sound and inadequate for school purposes. Money on repairs was simply wasted and sunk. The building is badly planned. The condition is unsafe. Delay would be unwise.

Councilman Stearns thought the building an absolute fire trap. The condition was very dangerous. If left in this condition a fire patrol in the building would be absolutely necessary.

The action of the aldermen was concurred in, Councilman Ober only voting in opposition.

The order appropriating \$16,000 for the improvement of Bullough's Pond did not go through the common council, being opposed by President Wing, Councilmen Parker, Bally and Bailey. It seems that there is a story of land in the pond, owned by the Land Company, and the owner of which is reported to have said that he will never part with it, so that the Land Company may not be able to keep their agreement with the city, and it was argued that the city had better wait until this question was settled.

## A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but after six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at J. G. Kilburn's drug store, Nonantum, and Bernard Billings', Newton Upper Falls.

## Falsifying Corporation Returns.

[Springfield Republican.]

The chief of one of the western state bureaus of labor statistics made the statement at the Saratoga meeting last week that the sworn returns made to the state by the corporations over which public control in a measure is exercised could not always be depended upon for their truthfulness. He claimed to have found on investigation that falsifications in these reports for the purpose of covering up the measure of the monopoly held and its profits have become so general as to demand public attention.

Is that true also of this state? We do not know that anybody has ever dreamed of the possibility of such a thing. But the United States Investor finds in the case of the Nonantum Worsted Company, which recently closed its doors, that this may have been done. This company's sworn returns made to the state government on July 20, 1895, represented that its debts amounted to \$535,875. In less than one year from that time the assignees of the company report to the creditors an actual indebtedness of \$1,019,000. That the company could have doubled its debt in less than one year without the fact being known in the money market seems to be improbable, and the supposition remains that the returns of last year were made falsely. Furthermore, the debt now reported is twice as large as the capital, where, under the Massachusetts law, the indebtedness of a company must not exceed its capital. Another corporation whose affairs are now in process of settlement, the Atlas tack company, is represented as having acted toward the law about as the Nonantum company has acted.

We cannot suppose such practices are general among Massachusetts corporations. But if it is true that some of the corporations of the class noted, it might be believed that the practice of directly or indirectly falsifying reports made to the state may prevail to some extent with the quasi-public corporations which exercise monopolies, which command much greater possibilities of profit than other businesses, and which have been brought under much closer state regulations. But however this may be, it cannot be in the interest of the truth for commissions like our gas board to seek to keep the itemized returns of such corporations as much concealed from the public as possible.

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## ALLEN FAMILY RE-UNION.

MORE THAN 100 RELATIVES OF ELLIS ALLEN, THE FAMOUS FREE SOILER, GATHER AT HIS MEDFIELD HOMESTEAD.

The relatives of Ellis and Lucy Allen are invited to join in a basket picnic at the Allen homestead, Medfield, Saturday, June 27. Lunch at 2. Reminiscences, music, games, golf, tennis, wheels, ad libitum. Notify your family. Coffee provided. Please reply. Such was the invitation which was sent out by Prof. Joseph A. Allen, who lives on the old home place, Castle Hill.

This place has been in the ownership and occupancy of the same family for more than 225 years. In 1675 King Philip's warriors tried to burn the old house, but failed, the fire being set upon the trap door which fell into the cellar, extinguishing the blaze.

Here lived Ellis Allen, for 90 years one of the staunchest of the staunch free soilers, a strong supporter of Garrison and Phillips in the days when to be such was to make 10 enemies to one friend. Ellis Allen kept a station of the "underground railroad," and was proud of the fact. A row of pine trees opposite his home bore this legend: "These pines were planted by Ellis Allen on the day John Brown was hanged." These trees and the legend were made the subject of a poem by Henry W. Austin. A part of the old house is still standing, making the southeast corner room, and it is kept sacred to the past.

Present Monday were more than 100 persons, all of whom could claim to belong to the Allen family. The oldest was Noah Allen of this town, aged 89, and the youngest was Ruth Allen, age 3 months. The banquet was spread under the pine trees, and the party were called to the feast by the old dinner hour. Upon the trees hung the portraits of "grandpa" and "grandma," now dead 25 or more years, but whose memory is sacred today.

After the feast Prof. Joseph A. Allen, toastmaster, called for remarks, and responses were made by Prof. Nathaniel T. Allen, Alderman James T. Allen, Edward B. Drew, Mrs. Lucy Allen Davis, Mrs. Abbie Allen Davis, all of West Newton, Prof. J. Henry Allen of Cambridge, Addison Bart of Syracuse, Hon. Charles H. Allen of Lowell and others. For sale by Miss Rose S. Allen read the "Chronicles of the Allen Family," written in 1861 by Mrs. Lucy B. Allen. Quaint old songs which have been sung by the Allens for generations were rendered. Some of the titles were "The Twelve Days of Christmas," "An Agricultural Story" and "Katy Cruel," the refrain of which was:

O that I was where I would be,  
There would I be where I am not,  
Here is where I must be,  
Where I would be, I cannot.

A photograph was taken, after which an autograph album went the rounds, which all who were old enough signed. Among the guests were noted Mrs. John L. Whitling and family of Boston, Mr. James L. Plimpton and family of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Allen, Mr. Charles E. Adams of New York, Mr. Frank A. Hutchinson of Lowell, Miss Louise Allen of Philadelphia, Mrs. Susan Keefe and daughter of Bridgewater, Miss Mary Plimpton of Wabooke, Mrs. Henry Clark of Sherborn and Miss Florence Plimpton of West Newton.

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## NEWTON HOSPITAL.

## THE TRUSTEES HOLD THEIR REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING.

The regular quarterly meeting of the trustees of the Newton Hospital was held on Friday, June 26th. Seventeen members were present. After the report of the treasurer had been accepted, the president, Hon. J. R. Leeson, in calling the attention of the trustees to the great need for increased contributions to the Hospital, stated that funds were required for the erection of a building to be used for a Consumptives' Home, so long desired by several of the trustees; that a surgical ward for men, another for women, and an operating theatre were deemed by the surgeons of pressing necessity; a friend of the Hospital was ready to provide a portion of these whenever any one could be found to join him in sharing the cost; and that a ward for children would be built by one of the trustees, the estimated expense of which was about \$7000. Also that Mr. Taylor, an architect of large experience in building hospitals, had, free of expense, made a careful examination of the grounds and prepared plans for the proposed wards, which met with the approval of the medical members of the board and of the matron. These plans necessitated a change in the administration building involving considerable expense, and to provide the funds for this purpose and for furnishing the new wards would require the best efforts of every member of the board.

The executive committee reported that 177 patients had been added to the last quarter, the daily average of patients was 45, with 28 nurses and 12 attendants made a family of 85 to provide for each day. Changes had been made in the morgue so that unclaimed bodies could be given a decent burial.

## REPORT OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL.

The managers of the training school desire to report to the board of trustees the continued prosperity and usefulness of the school. The examinations which have recently been completed have demonstrated anew the care with which candidates for matriculation are selected, the conscientious work which they do after entering the school, and the thorough instruction given by their teachers. Most of the examination papers have evidence of a scholarly attainment which is really surprising when we consider that it has been acquired in the intervals of the exacting work which the pupils are called upon to perform in the hospital wards.

During the past six months we have received six new pupils, of whom five were finally accepted and have completed their service and gone out to the life work. There are now twenty-six in the school, and two more whose applications have been favorably acted upon will soon be added to the number. Six of our graduates have rented rooms in the Home, and eleven are very pleasantly domiciled in a house near the Eliot station, whence they can be readily summoned by telephone. Several more are living in different parts of Newton. It is a matter for congratulation that so many of our graduates are employed in our own city, and this fact illustrates the appreciation which the citizens of Newton feel for the work of the school. Several have been called to responsible positions in other institutions, and are reflecting honor upon the training received here. The position of head nurse in the Newton Hospital is now worthily filled by one of our own graduates.

On the 19th inst. we graduated a class of great merit, consisting of ten young women well qualified to take their places in the profession of nursing. The occasion took the form of a reception, which was largely attended by the friends of the school. The hall and reception rooms of the Home were beautifully decorated, and music of a high order, which was generously contributed by Mr. H. P. Ayer and his friends, added greatly to the beauty of the occasion. The graduates received their diplomas with appropriate words from President Leeson, and were decorated with badges by Mrs. L. G. Pratt. The eloquent address by Rev. Dr. Davis, pastor of Eliot church, gave pleasing evidence that we have a new helper, experienced in hospital work.

This is the last class to be graduated from the two years' course. All who are now in the school are working under the three years' schedule. The superintendent reports that there is no lack of applicants for the lengthened course.

I take great pleasure in adding my testimony to the valuable qualities of the trained nurse. We used to hear occasionally of a physician who preferred the old-fashioned amateur to this product of the hospital and the lecture-room; but such testimony is seldom heard now. It is now universally conceded that trained intelligence and scientific attainments are far away better than a nursing which relies upon instinct and tradition.

I can say for myself that no part of my work is more keenly enjoyed than that which I am permitted to do for this training school. The work which we do in the hospital wards is, in a way, temporary; that is, it is the duty of the nurse to do it, of humanity's most pressing needs, as they arise. But the work of this school is one of preparation, giving, as we hope, a right direction to the intellectual forces which shall go on in ever-widening circles of influence round the world, so that the work done here is a work for all time. And I venture to predict that our president, who gives so freely of his time and talents to this enterprise, will, in after years, look back upon his work here with a joy deeper than that arising from a recollection of his eminent services to the Commonwealth and to the civic interests of Boston.

As one class after another leaves us, we feel a sense of sadness at parting from them, but rejoice that they are so well equipped for life; for this training, in which they have so well done their part, has fitted them not only for the sick-room, but also for the varied responsibilities of life and for whatever career may be reserved for them in the future.

Some years ago, it used to be said, alluding to the principal of a well-known seminary of learning, when a woman was found grandly doing her part in life, "she was one of Mary Lyon's girls." So I think it will be found in future that to have been one of Miss McDowell's girls will be presumptive evidence of high character, thorough work, and a devotion of heart and hand to the best achievements. That is what you and I and all of us are working for.

Sec'y Board of Managers. Authority was given the executive committee to paint the buildings inside, outside or both. Dr. Shinn reported that a portrait of Miss Peters had been secured, but that none of Miss Pray, the first matron, had been obtained.

Mrs. Rhodie Noah, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhoea but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Shibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre.

## N. A. A. SPORTS JULY 4TH.

ENTRIES INCLUDE SEVERAL B. A. A. CRACK ATHLETES AND A NUMBER FROM HOME ASSOCIATION AND ST. PAUL'S L. A. A.

Entries for the N. A. A. open games July 4 closed Monday afternoon. The list of entries is unusually large, and includes a number from the St. Paul's Lyceum A. A. of Worcester. Owing to the lack of entries the one-mile bicycle race has been omitted. The following are the entries: 100-yard dash—S. M. Merrill, W. D. Rising, W. P. Wise, W. H. Vincent, Harold W. Burdon, C. R. Crane, C. S. Bryant, N. A. A.; G. W. Emery, R. A. A.; W. D. Hubbard, Concord; C. G. C. Lucas, C. G. A.; W. B. Boyce, B. H. S.; T. G. Burke, A. L. Bennett, T. P. Curtis, B. A. A.; G. G. Hubbard, B. A. A. Jr.; D. T. Daley, Newton Upper Falls; J. T. McGrath, C. J. O'Connor, Patrick W. Hehir, E. W. Keenan, D. F. O'Brien, Maurice Keane, Dennis C. O'Connor, D. W. O'Connor, J. A. Gallagher, T. F. O'Connor, R. C. Reynolds, John F. Rafferty, St. Paul's L. A. A.; John J. Breslin, Andover.

One-mile walk—D. E. Meyer, M. I. T.; C. V. Moore, N. A. A.; A. L. O'Toole, P. E. N. A. A.; J. J. Donahue, St. Paul L. A. A.

Running high jump—W. E. Putnam, Jr., S. M. Merrill, N. A. A.; W. D. Rising, W. P. Wise, N. A. A.; W. B. Boyce, B. H. S.; F. E. Shuman, Fitchburg; G. F. Powers, St. Paul L. A. A.

Running broad jump—H. W. E. Putnam, Jr., W. D. Rising, W. P. Wise, W. H. Vincent, N. A. A.; T. P. Curtis, R. F. Johnson, T. G. Hubbard, B. A. A.; J. F. Driesoll, Brookline; H. C. McGrath, B. C. A. A.; J. F. Powers, D. W. O'Connor, R. C. Reynolds, St. Paul's L. A. A.

40-yard run—G. S. Bryant, A. Miller, N. H. Vincent, H. W. Burdon, Wm. J. Hodges, E. R. Crane, N. A. A.; G. W. Emery, Penn. A. A.; C. S. High, M. I. T.; C. J. E. Lucas, Adolph Metzger, C. G. A.; T. E. Burke, A. L. Bennett, T. P. Curtis, G. G. Hubbard, B. A. A.; W. A. Applegate, Cambridge; Y. M. C. A.; F. W. Beckman, Somerville; J. F. Powers, J. F. McGrath, C. J. O'Connor, P. Hehir, James Sweeney, D. E. Gleason, E. W. Keenan, D. O'Brien, J. O'Connor, J. E. Rourke, M. Keane, T. F. McQueney, St. Paul's L. A. A.

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## What Kindergarten Does for the Children.

The best educators, ancient and modern, agree that the forming of character, which implies a power to act rightly, efficiently and wisely, is the end and aim of a true education. Teachers today are beginning to put this thought in practical daily use. The child is not to learn simply that he may know, but that he may do, and through doing what is wise and right, build up the character which is to make him what he can be in time and for eternity. All hand work and manual training are means to this end. The amount of clay, paper, wood, or iron work that a boy turns out is nothing in itself; but the power developed and the character formed by the conscientious doing of it amounts to a great deal. It is much that head and hand, working skilfully together, enable the child to express himself in noble doing and right living.

In the ideal school the child works with his hands and with his head, not for the sake of what hands can do and heads can know, but for the sake of the character developed by these means: for the sake of being a useful, right-doing man.

All admit the uselessness of culture without character; hence the school that does not make the forming of character its chief aim is not what it ought to be, not what it can be, not what it will be when the kindergarten spirit and principle enters into it universally; for in the kindergarten the forming and developing of character is the chief aim. The kindergarten teaches much more about making a child helpful, kind and considerate, than about the number of mats he weaves, though the weaving of mats is one means towards this very end. Her child-gardening does not consist in raising flowers, paper chains, clay bird's nests, colored mats, and sewing cards, but in bringing to flower growths of kindness, courtesy, industry, helpfulness and unselfish action. She has to get out of her garden plot many weeds of selfishness, stubbornness, fretfulness, idleness, and the like; but she does not so often pull them out by the roots as dangerous thing to do when seeds are sprouting as crowd them out with flower seeds.

Everything must have a beginning. If character is the end of education, if it can be developed, formed, and built up by right teaching, there is a good reason for beginning at the beginning and sending a child to the kindergarten where such teachings is the rule.

How is this far-reaching nature developed? The body is developed by happy, wholesome, hearty play, plenty of exercise and activity of every sort, marching, singing, gardening, gymnastics, and outdoor excursions, so ordered that mind and soul grow by their use.

The mind is developed by the gifts and occupations, which involve bodily activity and are made a means of character building. The soul is developed by constant exercise in right doing. The kindergarten believes that the soul grows by exercise as well as the body or mind; that to become unselfish a child must act unselfishly; that to become kind he must have constant exercise in acts of kindness. He must "learn through doing," here as elsewhere.

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## NEWTON'S RECENT LOSSES.

There are many ways in which losses may come to a community, but in none is the suffering so keen and so irreparable as that which is occasioned by the death of three such young men as have recently been removed from us. In the short space of two weeks Newton has been compelled to mourn the loss of Samuel Peck, William Montague Hall and Howard Gardner Nichols. Each had already achieved prominence, and the career of each was watched with delighted interest by enthusiastic friends. Mr. Peck, although not a Newton boy, had lived here at different periods, and this is now his mother's home. We gladly claim him. After mastering the preparatory work of his calling as an electrical engineer, he took charge of the business of a company in Mexico, where he became thoroughly successful, but most of all he impressed himself upon the whole community as a Christian gentleman.

Young Mr. Hall had a brilliant mind and was very popular. He was the president of his class in the Institute of Technology and expected to become a Naval Architect. Great things were predicted of him because he had so much ability and had such high ideals.

Mr. Nichols was in the midst of work which promised to be something unique in the combination of business with the welfare of the work people. It was not simply that his employees were well treated, but they could not fail to see how sincerely he was interested in their welfare. How well it had been if he could have lived long enough to work out some of his beautiful plans!

It is very mysterious that three such young men should have been taken from us so near together, but, of course, we are to trust, where we cannot understand the ways of Providence. The purpose of these lines is to suggest to the young men among us that the deep wave of sympathy which has arisen because of the death of these three, is a sufficient answer to the question whether there is any use striving to attain excellence and eminence.

The community respects and honors those who try to get up above the common place, who try to make the most of their opportunities and who seek to realize high ideals. The community recognizes merit, and holds in esteem any one who wants to make the best use of his life.

To live so as to be lamented when one departs hence is to achieve something worth living for.

## NEWTON'S EXPENDITURES.

The City Council celebrated their adjournment for the summer by putting through an order for a \$175,000 new high school building; a \$10,500 addition to the engine house at Newton Centre; a \$2,500 order for lighting the new boulevard for the balance of the year, and the aldermen passed a \$16,000 order for Bullough's Pond, which the council hung up. The week before they had passed orders for the issuing of \$300,000 in bonds, and it is no wonder that some of the more conservative members were a little out of breath, when they had time to stop and think over the total of the expenditures.

For the first time in the history of Newton the debt limit begins to loom up as an issue in the debates, as something to be figured on with every increase in the city's borrowing for improvements.

Little items like \$5,000 additional for the schools, \$5,000 for the water department and such small things do not figure in the total of the proceedings, as they are hardly worth mentioning in comparison, though they all help to swell the total.

The city's annual interest charges are now over \$200,000 yearly, to say nothing of the sinking fund requirements, but we are working for reduction, and if we can only succeed in raising the interest, posterity can look after the principals, though it may not be grateful for such a large bequest of them.

However, there has nothing been expended and no appropriations made for which there is not a pressing demand on the part of citizens, and the city is to be congratulated that the appropriations have been kept within such reasonable limits.

The new high school building, for instance, for which there has been such urgent appeals, will not cost the \$200,000 that the plans of the school board called for, but an adequate and handsome building is provided for which will cost inside of \$175,000. The new wing which cost some eight years ago \$45,000 is not to be thrown away, there is not to be a large conservatory, but instead a sensible building, suited to all reasonable requirements. The public property have done so well in keeping down the estimates, that they may reasonably feel that they ought to have the

gratitude of the citizens for their economy. The present is and must be a time of large expenditures, but there is still a necessity for keeping within reasonable bounds, and the censure that was passed upon the school board for exceeding their appropriation by extravagant expenditures the first part of the year is something to be heeded by all the committees.

## DISTRICT NURSES.

A new plan of benevolence has been successfully developed of late in a few neighborhoods. Its adoption in Newton is now worthy of consideration.

It is usually spoken of as "District Nursing," and refers to the employment of trained nurses who go to the homes of the poor in the districts assigned, spending an hour or a day or a week in such homes as the needs may require.

Now that we are beginning to understand how much cleanliness, good food and pure air have to do with recovery from sickness and how the skill of the physician may be supplemented by the watchfulness of the attendant the vocation of the trained nurse has risen in popular esteem.

Persons who are able to employ a trained nurse in their own homes will do so, but where her services are most needed there is usually inability to secure them. The poor cannot ordinarily reap the great advantage that would come to them from having in their homes a person who knows just how to take care of the sick.

In a few neighborhoods benevolent persons have joined in securing the services of nurses, who are to go wherever there is an opening in the districts assigned them. In one house the nurse may spend an hour today in dressing a burn or a wound. In another she may administer the regimen ordered by the doctor. In a third she may look after the comfort of the young mother and the newly born child.

Perhaps tomorrow she may have to go where there has been an accident case whose removal to the hospital is impossible. The emergency may keep her in that home several days or a week.

Perhaps a part of her time may be spent later on in giving that instruction so much needed in so many homes concerning cleanliness, the preparation of wholesome food and the prevention of the assaults of disease.

We can hardly over-estimate the usefulness of the services of a judicious woman well trained to her work.

She could bring comfort to many sufferers and brighten many homes.

There are no definite plans just yet for introducing the system of district nursing in Newton, but it may probably commend itself to the attention of some of the Women's Clubs in our city.

Mr. McKINLEY's speeches so far do not indicate that he has yet discovered the real issues that are before the country, nor the critical condition of things generally. He is still dominated by one idea, the tariff, like the old doctor who was "death on fits" but knew nothing of any other disease. His sovereign remedy for the trouble over the currency is more tariff; for the threatened outbreak against monopolists and corporate power, and for all the other ills that threaten the country, he only has the one remedy, "more tariff."

His views on finance are as vague as ever, and in all his speeches he carefully avoids the word "gold," but it is hoped that as the campaign goes on the candidate himself will be able to take in new thoughts and new opinions, and gradually catch up with the rest of the country. He seems likely to be the best candidate we shall get, which is not saying much, and responsibility generally broadens a man, so that he may be a much better president than even his best friends anticipate if he is elected. But the danger is that neither he, nor Hanna, nor the other millionaire directors of the campaign will appreciate the revolution that has taken place in the minds of the masses until it is too late. The silver movement is growing at an alarming rate, and is attracting to it all the agitators and others who have been protesting against the growing power of the trusts, and the aggressions of corporate wealth, and all who think they are not as well off as they ought to be, and if they should all unite on one candidate, Mr. McKinley's chances would be indeed slim. But the probabilities are that so many isms will fall out by the way, and have so many different candidates that their strength will be divided, and no one of them can win. In the Western states they are already denouncing McKinley as the candidate of organized wealth, and his tariff remedy as a scheme to make the rich richer, and unless the Republican leaders counteract these war cries by some prompt measures they will soon not have a fighting chance in any of the western states. The campaign has hardly started yet, but there is need of the shrewdest leaders the party has, to counteract the mistakes that have already been made.

Cousin OSBORN has just returned from his visit to McKinley and is disturbed to find that no ratification meeting has yet been held in Boston. He says the time to hold such meetings is right after nomination when enthusiasm is at a white heat. The ex-police commissioner has evidently been away from home or he would not have called attention to the painful lack of enthusiasm. We accept the nomination here, but the great majority look upon it as the Dutchman's wife looked upon the end of life. She was resigned, because she had to be. Perhaps the enthusiasm will come later, after the Fourth, and the summer vacation.

The Republican Club of Massachusetts has entered the campaign early by voting to appoint a committee on literature, of which Mr. Robert H. Gardner of Chestnut Hill is a member, and by resolving that the financial question is to be the leading issue of the campaign. They will circulate their literature in the doubtful states. The club can do a great work, in the campaign, and it has taken hold at the right end.

The appointment of Prof. T. C. Mendenhall as chairman of the state highway commission indicates that hereafter the expenditures for state highways will be conducted on a more scientific basis, and that there will be more wisdom displayed in the selection of sections that are to be improved. The expenditures should be confined for several years, at least, to the

more important main thoroughfares of the state, where they will be of the most benefit to the greatest number.

THEY are having a newspaper war in Waltham and this is the courteous way one editor speaks of another: "A man who has no good name to lose, no character to be aspersed, no reputation to be smirched, no credit to be injured, no honor to be assailed, who is utterly irresponsible for his acts, has nothing to suffer in assailing with his venomous and lying pen any decent citizen." The hot war appears to be having serious consequences in the Watch city.

THE Hunnewell Hill Club and the Newton Centre Improvement Association will do the formal celebration for the city, tomorrow. The other displays of patriotism will be mostly confined to the boys with tin horns and firecrackers. The great number of special policemen who go on duty this evening, in all sections of the city, ought to prevent all "patriotic" outbreaks before daylight, to-morrow.

GOVERNOR VOLCOFF gave deserved honors to two Newton men this week, by nominating Judge Lowell of Chestnut Hill for tax commissioner, and Herbert D. Ward of Newton Highlands as prison commissioner. Mr. Ward has been a valuable member of the board and his renomination gives great satisfaction.

THE school board had too many trumps in their little game with the City Council.

"LAVISH NEWTON," we should say so.

## High School Notes.

The July number of the High School Review will be "Commencement Number," and will contain in full the class history, prophecy, poem, statistics, oration and all the essays read at graduation. In addition it will also contain photographs of all who took part in the graduation exercises.

## Did His Best.

[From the Chicago Record.]

"Charley sent me an exquisite bunch of roses."

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"Yes, but he sent them frozen in a large block of ice."

## Photographs.

Have you seen Webster's photographs of children. They are exceptionally good and could not be improved. His studio in Waltham is handy to the electric cars.

Wary mother to troublesome off-spring, whom she has been trying in vain to coax into saying his evening prayer—Come, Tommy, this is all nonsense. You know that prayer as well as I do, and I want you to say it.

Tommy—(sweetly)—Well, mamma, I was only just trying to tease God a little bit—Life.

"I will take a long time to digest you," said the slender snake to the large frog. "If I swallow you I shall probably have to devote a whole month at a stretch to my sister."

Nevertheless he went to work, and found he was equal to the stretch.—Chicago Tribune.

Young Isaacs—Here is an advertisement of a family of five going to Europe and wants to sell there furniture at von quavert for it's worth.

Isaacs—Well, you might go and see it; but you must get down to come down mit dere extrafagand notions about der brice.—Puck.

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ASTOR—TERRY—At Newton, June 24, by Rev. Geo. K. Morris, George Albert Astor and Mary Amelia Turner.

DEGAN—O'CONNOR—At Newton Centre, June 24, by Rev. D. J. Wholey, John Degan and Hannah O'Connor.

KELLY—DARRICK—At Newton, June 24, by Rev. J. F. Giffether, Michael Kelly and Annie Darrick.

JOHNSON—McFARSON—At Newtonville, June 24, by Rev. J. M. Dutton, Norman Lewis Johnson and Flora McFarson.

GILMORE—BLAISDELL—At Auburndale, June 23, by Rev. J. Matteson, Howard Gilmore and Gertrude Alcott Blaisdell.

LYMAN—O'BRIEN—At West Newton, June 24, by Rev. C. J. Galligan, Bernard John Lyman and Alice Lillian O'Brien.

WRIGHT—DEVINE—At West Newton, June 24, by Rev. C. J. Galligan, George Albert Wright and Jennie Devine.

JORDAN—MURTHA—At West Newton, June 24, by Rev. C. J. Galligan, Thomas Joseph Jordan and Margaret Murtha.

CLIFFORD—ROGERS—At Newton, June 24, by Rev. James Huxtable, Harry Ellsworth Clifford and Harriet Briggs Rogers.

TENANTY—McNAMARA—At Newton, June 28, by Rev. M. Dolan, Richard Tenanty and Mary Frances McNamara.

GRIMES—FOUGERE—At Boston, June 28, by Rev. T. J. Renny, Alfred Simons Grimes of Boston and Pauline Fougere of West Newton.

HALLLOWELL—COBURN—At Newton, June 27, by Rev. Winchester Donald, Frank Walton Halllowell of Medford and Jessie Coburn of Brookline.

HARTLEY—FLETCHER—At Newport, R. I., June 23, by Rev. C. A. L. Richards, Harry Hartley of Newton and Jane Elizabeth Fletcher of Newport.

WHITE—MAHONEY—At Newton Centre, June 26, by Rev. D. J. Wholey, John James White and Catherine Crandley Mahoney.

FARNELL—REID—At Boston, June 26, by Rev. H. Perkins, Theodore Conrad Farnell and Annie Reid.

CAMPBELL—SHIELDS—At West Newton, June 30, by Rev. C. J. Galligan, James Charles Campbell and Mary Shields.

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SCOTT—At Newton, July 1, Catherine, daughter of Winnet and Bessie Scott, aged 4 yrs., 10 mos.

LOEFFLER—At Auburndale, June 30, John Loeffler, aged 74 yrs., 11 mos., 4 days. Services at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon.

MELIA—At Newton, June 30, Margaret, wife of William Melia, aged 35 years.

HILL—At Riverside, June 26, James Hill, aged 28 years.

KEEFE—At Newton, June 27, David A. Keefe, aged 29 yrs., 7 mos.

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## NEWTONVILLE.

—Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton.

—Miss Penno is enjoying a stay at Jaffrey, N. H.

—F. L. Brigham of Walnut place has removed from the city.

—Mr. J. H. Wiley and family are passing the summer in Maine.

—Mrs. H. E. Sisson is the guest of her parents at Portsmouth, N. H.

—Miss Mary A. Harrington is passing a few weeks at Guilford, Conn.

—Mr. H. B. Parker and family will pass the summer at Point Allerton, Hull.

—Mr. C. M. Slocum and family will pass the summer months at Falmouth.

—Mr. E. J. Goodwin and family will pass some time at Pine Point, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall of Elm road will pass the summer at Nantasket.

—Joseph Knight of Waltham and Morse streets has removed to Philadelphia.

—Miss Hatt of Tennessee is the guest of Miss Hattie Morse on Central avenue.

—There will be a grand display of fireworks on Otis street, Saturday evening.

—Miss Josephine Danforth of Austin street is enjoying a few weeks vacation.

—Mr. L. C. Soule of Walker street has secured a position with the Gypsy Moth Commission.

—The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held Monday evening in Denison hall.

—Mr. E. W. Redpath and family are occupying a cottage at Point Allerton, Hull, for the season.

—Mr. H. Bryant and family are at North Falmouth, where they will remain for some weeks.

—Mr. Elias B. Jones and family moved into their handsome new house on Highland avenue this week.

—Mr. J. J. Downey and family of Washington park are at Nantasket where they will pass the warm season.

—Miss Sommerfeld, who has been visiting Miss Casey of Prescott street, left this week for a short stay at Cotuit.

—Among those who departed this week for their summer homes were Mr. J. A. Penno and family of Walnut street.

—The Christian Endeavor Society connected with the Methodist church has suspended its prayer-meeting for the summer.

—The highway department began work again Wednesday on the Austin street extension, and will probably finish it this trip.

—Mrs. N. H. Hyde and daughter, Miss Isabel, expect to leave Monday for Kennebunk beach, where they will pass some time.

—Mr. S. S. Dennison and family who recently moved into their new house on Kirkland road have gone to Cataumet for the summer.

—Mr. A. A. Savage, who recently sold his grocery business to Mr. Towne of Springfield, has retired and will enjoy a well earned rest.

—We hear considerable about "Jacob's ladder" and the "bridge of sighs" as the work on the foot bridge over the B. & A. approaches completion.

—A portion of the members of the Newtonville Cycle Club expect to make a run to Narragansett Pier, Saturday afternoon, and will remain over Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mitchell will leave next week for the Poland Spring House, where they will remain during the remainder of the warm weather.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Susan Gallagher, Deborah Heffernan, Mrs. Annie Lavery, Mrs. Mary Ann McDonald, Miss Patch and Mrs. John Quinn.

—Among those who exhibited roses at the Massachusetts Horticultural Society this week were Mrs. H. F. Ross, Mr. W. B. Bosson and Mr. H. A. Wheeler.

—The Christian Endeavor Society connected with the Methodist church held its annual election of officers on Friday evening last, re-instating the old officers.

—Mrs. Wilkie of Mill street was awarded a prize for a fine display of roses, (three handsome vases) at the exhibit this week of the Massachusetts Horticultural society.

—Mr. F. H. Doane of Central avenue was thrown from his wheel in Revere, Sunday afternoon, severely injuring his knee. The accident was caused by a road hog.

—The Junior Endeavor Society of the Methodist church and its friends went to Forest Grove, Waltham, on Monday last for its annual picnic, and had a very enjoyable time.

—Truck Co. No. 1, gave an exhibition of raising the aerial ladder in the square, Monday evening. The work was raising the ladder and extension was accomplished in about 1-2 minutes.

—Mr. J. B. Willis of Nevada street has the heartfelt sympathy of all who know him in the recent loss of his wife, through whose decease he is left with two small children, aged two and five years respectively.

—During the graduating exercises at the Clafin school Friday morning, the outer garments which were left in the dressing rooms were ransacked. Several sums of money and articles of value were stolen. There is no clue to the identity of the culprit.

—At a meeting of the building committee of the Masonic Building Association last evening, a long conference was held upon the bids offered for the construction of the new Masonic building, and the bid of Henry H. Hunt of West Newton was accepted for about \$78,000. E. P. Burnham of Newton will do the mason work. There are several contracts outside of this one. Ground was broken for the new structure Thursday morning, and it is expected that the corner stone will be laid about Sept. 1.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Macomber gave a party Thursday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Sadie Macomber, at their residence, Squirt Lodge, on Homer street. Many of her graduating friends were present as were also guests from Boston and vicinity. The house and grounds were tastefully decorated with Chinese lanterns, enhanced by a brilliant display of colored lights during the evening. Musical selections were rendered by Mr. Chas. Haynes of Brighton and Dr. Haynes. A collation was served before the party dispersed, and all agreed that they enjoyed a jolly good time.

—A pretty home wedding took place Tuesday evening, that of Miss Florence A. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of this place and Mr. Sydney H. Hobson of Auburndale. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George W. Shinn, rector of Grace Episcopal church, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Washington street. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Miss Alice H. Thompson of West Newton was maid of honor and Mr. Walter B. Peabody of Boston was best man. The ushers were Mr. Elmer Johnson, the bride's brother, Mr. George M. Bridges and Mr. Fred Chase. The bride wore ivory satin, trimmed with mouseline de soie, with train, and her long tulle veil was caught up with a bunch of lilies of the valley. She carried a bouquet of the same flowers. A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hobson received standing in a bower of palms and ferns. Immediately after the ceremony they left on a wedding

tour, rice and old shoes being thrown after them. They will sail for an extended European trip on July 11.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richards are at Edgemoor, Nahant, for July.

—Miss Mary Murphy of Watertown street has taken rooms in Eagle block.

—Miss Minnie Patterson of Cabot street is spending the summer at No. Edgemoor, Me.

—Mr. C. Frank Garmon of Austin street is spending his vacation in New Hampshire.

—Mr. J. J. Dorsey and family of Washington park are at Nantasket beach for the summer.

—Mr. Timothy O'Leary of Clinton street, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever is slowly recovering.

—Newton Public Cash market, 413 Centre street, will be open until 3 p. m., July 4th. Fresh Penobscot salmon 20 cents a pound.

—The last in the series of promenade concerts under the auspices of the executive committee of the Newton Club was held Wednesday evening in the clubhouse grounds. The grounds were crowded with members and their guests, and the illumination was especially brilliant.

—The Otis street celebration will take place after all the parties who were ill very much better, and the residents will celebrate with fire works, illuminations and a band concert, and they cordially extend to the public an invitation to visit this scene on the evening of the Fourth of July. The managers of this celebration are Mr. F. A. McMann, general manager and Mr. Wesley Bachelor, treasurer.

—Services at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday, preaching by the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, both morning and evening. Morning topic at 10.45, "The Sons of Thunder." Evening service at 7.30, the last of the practical talks to young people, topic, "Saint I and His Characteristics." Special music with solo each evening. All young people especially are invited. All seats free.

—The Rev. W. M. Mick of Newton Centre preached at Denison hall, Sunday, at 3 p. m. His sermon was quite eloquent and was listened to with marked attention. The text was the "Parable of the Talents." The song service was led by Dr. E. L. Jordan. Miss Sanborn, contralto of the Newton Centre Baptist church quartet sang a solo, "Nearer My God to Thee," which was highly appreciated. Miss Freble played the piano. Next Sunday there will be a Sunday school at 3 p. m., instead of a preaching service. All who desire to spend an hour in the study of the Bible are invited to be present.

—A very enjoyable "Barn Dance" was given by Mrs. George H. Shanley at her residence, Lakeside, on Thursday evening in aid of the Noah's Ark Fund. This is the second in a series of entertainments to be given by Mrs. Shanley for this very worthy object. The grounds were brilliantly illuminated by Japanese lanterns. The barn was decorated with bunting and bright lights presented a pleasing scene when filled with a throng of dancers in attractive costumes. A novel feature of the entertainment was a real gypsy fortune-teller who created much fun in predicting the future of the visitors. Refreshments were served on the lawn and boating on the lake added to the pleasures of the evening.

## WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—C. S. Packard is building a house on Cherry street.

—Miss Kate Carroll will pass the summer in Maine.

—James Gannon is building a house on Webster street.

—Mr. F. H. Sleeper and family have moved to Cambridge.

—Mr. J. W. Stanley and family are passing a few days at Marblehead.

—Mrs. H. L. Bixby and family have gone to their summer home at Chatham.

—Mr. N. T. Allen and family have gone to their summer residence at Boothbay.

—Mr. A. L. Barbour and family have gone to their summer home in Temple, N. H.

—Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Crockett sail Saturday from New York for a two months stay in Europe.

—McPhalen & McKay have rented their new building on the corner of River and Cherry streets.

—Mr. A. F. Luke and family will pass the summer in their summer home at Beverly Farms.

—It is rumored that Commodore George H. Wadleigh may soon be expected home for a short stay.

—Mr. Albert Warren and family will pass the warm season among the Adirondack Mountains.

—Chas. E. Hastings has bought the house on Eliot avenue, recently occupied by Chas. E. Barker.

—To-morrow, (Saturday) being the Fourth of July, will be collected in this ward, but will be collected on Monday.

—The services at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning will be the last preceding the summer vacation.

—At the collection taken at the Unitarian church, Sunday morning, about \$60 were contributed for charitable objects.

—Newton Public Cash market, 413 Centre street, will be open until 3 p. m., July 4th. Fresh Penobscot salmon 20 cents a pound.

—Mrs. Ellen Perrin and daughter, Miss Ethel, will join Mrs. Webster at Bridgeton, Me., where they will pass the month of July.

—The members of John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., with ladies, will be entertained by Mr. W. A. Gates, this evening, at his home in Needham.

—A number of ladies attended the reception and tea given by Mrs. Grant of Newton in honor of Mrs. Hering, who recently returned from Paris.

—Miss Mary A. Wellington of West Newton and Miss Mary Cunningham of Auburndale were among the graduates of the Boston Cooking School, this week.

—The executive committee of the West Newton Women's Alliance met recently and arranged the program for the winter of '96-'97. The subject will be "A Study of the Bible," using as a text book a work by Rev. W. H. Lyons. The first meeting of the season will be held Nov. 5.

—For the accommodation of persons desiring to start early for the shore resorts on Sundays, the Newton Street Railway will run special cars leaving Waltham at 7.15 and 7.45 a. m., commencing on July 4th. Leave West Newton at 7.42 and 8.12 a. m. Last car for Waltham leaves Newton at 11 p. m.

—Newton Lodge, G. U. O. O. F., is making preparations to entertain the various Massachusetts lodges of the order at the grand annual parade to be held in this place September 8 and 9th. It is expected that over 500 will be in line and the demonstration will be one of the best efforts of the United lodge.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. Francis Abbey, Mrs. P. O'Brien, Miss Baker, Miss Mary Roney, Mrs. Michael Bryson, Dr. Randolph, Mr. Robert Bell, Webster place, Harriette Rogers, Miss Carrie Edly, Clarence W. Rowley, Michael Fitzgerald, Mrs. H. Simon, Mrs. Liza Hill, Miss Tolland, Joseph L. Jenkins, Miss Grace Woodman, Mrs. Sarah Jack-

son, Miss Minnie McMahon, James Mc-Lorley, Duncan McKenzie.

—Mr. J. T. Prince was in Medford for a few days.

—Miss E. M. Bond is at the shore for a few days.

—Mr. Avalon Graves and family are at the shore for a short stay.

—Mr. Thomas Nickerson is at Freeport, Me., with a camping party.

—Mr. Stewart Leonard of Putnam street is at Duxbury for a short stay.

—Mr. J. E. Bacon of Prospect street is recovering from a severe illness.

—Mr. E. A. Marsh and family will pass the summer in New Hampshire.

—Mr. A. C. Woodside and family leave this week for a short stay in Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Whittlesey of Cherry street are enjoying a short trip.

—The Wellesley & Boston Street Railway Co. have had their cars re-painted.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard of Valentine street are in Maine for some weeks.

—Mr. C. P. Hall and family are at Duxbury where they will pass the warm season.

—Mr. Chandler Seaver leaves soon for Hyannis, where he will establish his business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gill of Highland street are making a short stay at the shore.

—Mr. H. D. Sizer, a former resident here, is at the Woodland Park Hotel for some weeks.

—Mr. Richard Rowe of Shaw street returned this week from Westerly, Rhode Island.

—Mr. H. A. Inman and family leave Saturday for a two weeks stay at their farm in Oxford.

—Communion services will be held Sunday afternoon in the Second Congregational church.

—Mr. George A. Blaney and family returned this week from a short stay at the mountains.

—Mr. John McAdams and family have leased a house on Elm street owned by Mr. E. P. Hatch.

—Mr. Belmont Andrews of Maine was the guest this week of Mrs. Seth Davis on Watertown street.

—Mrs. W. J. Furbush and son left this week for Calais, Me., where she will remain some months.

—Dr. Jane E. Bishop of Crafts street sailed this week for Europe where she will remain about two months.

—Mr. Joseph Owens and family of Alpine street leave today for Maine, where they will pass the summer.

—Mr. Thompson and family of Waltham street are at their summer home in the northern part of New York.

—Mr. G. A. Frost and family of Highland street are in Osterville where they will pass the summer season.

—Mrs. A. D. Wood of Highland street was awarded a prize for flowers at the recent exhibition of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

—Mr. Roland M. King returned from South America last Saturday after a very pleasant stay of five months. He brought home many interesting souvenirs in the shape of birds, etc.

—The unoccupied house now in process of erection at the corner of Watertown and Cross streets, was entered by thieves on Wednesday night. A box of carpenter's tools was broken into and about \$10 worth stolen.

—A special meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association has been called for Wednesday, July 15. Capt. Exley, Fred Burgess and John Hargreaves have been appointed a committee on arrangements for the league muster at New Bedford, Aug. 19.

—The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Baptist Sunday school society: Supt. H. A. Inman; asst. supt., C. Burdett; sec'y, John Hargreaves; Helen Hunt; librarian, Harry P. Inman; asst. librarian, Frank A. Inman; pianist, Miss Marion Burdon.

—Patrolman Allen has been transferred from division 1 to division 3 and has been assigned to night duty at Newton Centre. Reserve Officer Cole has been detailed for night duty at West Newton, and Patrolman Shannon has been relieved from mounted duty on the boulevard. Reserve Officer O'Halloran has been given a night route at Newtonville. Two details for mounted service will soon be made.

## AUBURNDAL.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—J. R. Gallagher is building a house on Bourne street.

—Mr. John Breck is summering at South Essex, Mass.

—W. L. Walling and family are at Green Harbor for the summer.

—W. S. Kelsey has taken Rev. F. E. Clark's house on Central street.

—Miss Bragdon returned on Wednesday from an extended trip in the west.

—Mr. George L. Johnson of Lexington street is visiting in Canada this week.

—Rev. C. M. Southgate and family leave next week for Bass Rock, Gloucester.

—Miss Louise Knapp of Grove street is away from town on her summer vacation.

—Miss Tyler of Central street has been confined to the house by illness this week.

—Rev. F. N. Pelouet and family have gone to Waterville, N. H., for the summer.

—Mr. Joseph N. Hunt of Woodbine street has been entertaining friends this week.

—Miss Louise Goring of Grove street has taken a position as book keeper with J. Vickers.

—Mr. William Ames has returned from New Hampshire after a several months absence.

—Mr. J. F. Clifford of Riverside has taken a suite of rooms in the Davis block on Auburn street.

—Mr. Lemond and family of Woodbine street are spending the summer with friends at the Cape.

—A large number from this village attended the last of the series of promenade concerts at the Newton Club, Wednesday evening.

—Rev. Dr. Wheeler, who is still remembered in Bangor, Me., where years ago he was a popular preacher, returned to this country from Europe this week. He comes from Turkey, where he was sent thirty-nine years ago by the American Board of Congregationalists, and where he established the Euphrates College and made it self-supporting. Last fall he and his family were nearly massacred by the Turks. He says his house was burned over his head. Of the 80,000 Christian Armenians butchered, 15,000 were killed in the immediate vicinity of the field where the doctor had labored so many years. Of the twelve buildings comprising the mission at Harpoot, where he was stationed, eight were destroyed by the mob. Dr. Wheeler was accompanied by his wife and daughter and two Armenian servants. In the steamer of the Fula were two Armenians, Bulayan and Krikorian, who were in the doctor's care. He and his family, after a short stay in New York,

will come to Boston and finally to Auburn-dale, where he will be afforded a much needed rest.

—Mr. and Mrs. George B. Knapp are again occupying their house on Central street.

—Mr. Arthur Strong of Centre street is taking a course of study at the Harvard summer school.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Priest sailed on the Servia for Europe on Monday last, in company with the Ancients.

—Mrs. C. W. Hubbard and family of Weston have gone to northern New Hampshire for the month of July.

—Mr. George Keyes left the employ of J. Vickers this week and has taken a position with a Boston business house.

—C. A. and J. A. Potter have sold one of their new houses on Woodbine terrace to Richard M. Irwin, who will occupy.

—Mr. E. Everett Marlen has sold the painting of "Puppies and Kittens," painted by Sid L. Brackett of Boston, which attracted so much attention at his gallery at Lee's Hotel, the purchaser being a well-known resident.

—The many friends of Mrs. Harriet S. Day will be sorry to learn of her sudden death, last night, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph S. Hunt, of Woodbine street. Mrs. Day who is well along in years, has been ill for some months, but the end was unexpected.

—Rev. Dr. Wheeler, wife and daughter, Mr. Friend and Rev. Mr. Allen and wife, all missionaries of Harpoot, Turkey, returned this week to the home here, where they will rest from their labors. It is stated that Rev. Dr. Wheeler and his wife will be permanently.

—Last evening a horse belonging to Mr. Lawrie Jones of Central street, while left standing at the depot, took fright and dashed out onto the railroad track and started for Riverside. Mr. John Hart, who was standing near the tunnel, succeeded, however, in capturing the animal, but not until considerable damage had been done to the carriage and harness.

—While paddling about in the Charles river just above Riverside, Saturday afternoon, James Hill of Washington street, fell into the water and was drowned. Together with a friend he had been fishing and was bound for home when his oar caught in a mass of weeds, and as both men were sitting on the same side in the boat, it turned over. For three hours the police dragged the spot where Hill sank, and finally his body was found and taken to the Newton Hospital morgue. A wife and four children were dependent upon him. He was 25 years of age and was highly respected among the colored people of Newton.

—Irving A. Adams has been sentenced to the reformatory for five years and one day. Adams pleaded guilty to breaking and entering the office of the Metropolitan Insurance Co. at Newton, last February, and blowing up the safe, in company with Myron J. Doloff. They got about \$13,000 worth of property, of which \$700 was cash. Adams was captured in New York and returned to Newton. Doloff was last week sentenced to not more than 15 or less than 10 years in the state prison. After hearing the testimony of friends as to the character of young Adams, who is but 19 years of age, Judge Richardson sentenced him to the reformatory for five years and one day.

—Insist on having just what you call for when you go to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

## New High School Building.

The order for the new high school building passed the city council last Monday night, and work will begin at once. The building will cost inside of \$175,000, some of the school board's extravagant ideas, about a conservatory and other such luxuries, having been cut off.

But the plans provide for a building that seems to answer every purpose. Messrs. Hartwell, Richardson & Driver, the architects, having designed a model building. It will have ample accommodations for 900 pupils, with a number of rooms under the high roof that can be finished off, if more than that number need to be accommodated. The present attendance is about 400.

The building is to be of brick with freestone trimmings, three stories, with high basement, in which will be the lunch room, about 100 seats and dressing rooms, a room for the storage of bicycles, and other accommodations.

The new wing of the present building is to be utilized, and will be the store of the building by the new building. There will be upwards of 20 class and recitation rooms, a general assembly hall with balcony, capable of seating 700, a classroom for drawing, physical and chemical laboratories, a library and conference room, master's reception room, and all other necessary appointments.

There will be three or four iron staircases, the entire building is to be wire lathed, and the interior will be finished in ash.

The public property committee are to be congratulated upon securing an adequate building at a reasonable price.

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S. H. FOLSOM, Register.



AS SEEN FROM MARS.

It struck the earth, a flaming breath,  
And all life shrank in instant death—  
The granite hills, the shining sea  
Burst into flame and ceased to be.

On neighbor Mars a student wise  
Leveled his glass to scan the skies  
"Dear me!" he cried, "This is I feared,  
That little planet disappeared."  
—Emily Hewitt's Island in New York Sun.

DEAN SWIFT.

An Argument to Show That His Strongest Feature Was Vindictiveness.

The strongest feature in Swift is vindictiveness, he never forgives; if he hates a man, he has no pity. I seem to perceive in him a Ragnor Lodbrog, a Wicking, cold in the fury of battle, relentless and at times quite inhuman. Read his "Character of the Duke of Wharton" or his "Legion Club." There you will see what a Bearsark can achieve with satire and cursing, in language borrowed from the lowest pit.

"Of such great emolument," we may say, quoting his own words, "is a tincture of this vapor which the world calls madness." Let us imagine the man, therefore, come of this undaunted stock, with a "somewhat whimsical and singular" ancestry, best shown in Thomas Swift, vicar of Goodrich, who had been plundered times out of number by the Roundheads during the great rebellion. Here is the seed of Jonathan's lifelong hatred toward the Dis-senters, and one explanation, besides his overbearing common sense, of the Hudibras satires with which he flayed and rent in pieces the thing he designated as "enthusiasm."

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Dyspepsia Proof.

Much is said about American dyspepsia, but there is one native race of America that is certainly not greatly troubled by the modern curse. The sturdy little Eskimos defy all the laws of hygiene and thrive. The Eskimo, like the ordinary dweller in America, eats until he is satisfied, but there is this difference—that he never is satisfied while a shred of food remains unconsumed. His capacity is limited by the supply, and by that only.

He cannot make any mistake about the manner of cooking his food—for as a rule he does not cook it—nor, so far as the blubber or fat of the arctic animal is concerned, about his method of eating it, for he simply does not eat it. He cuts it into long strips an inch wide and an inch thick and then lowers the strips down his throat as one might lower a rope into a well.

And after all that he does not suffer from indigestion. He can make a good meal off the flesh and skin of the walrus, provision so hard and gritty that in cutting up the animal the knife must be continually sharpened.

The teeth of a little Eskimo child will meet in a bit of walrus skin as the teeth of an American child would meet in the flesh of an apple, and that when the hide of the walrus is from half an inch to an inch and a half in thickness and bears considerable resemblance to the skin of an elephant. The Eskimo child will bite it and digest it, too, and never know what dyspepsia means.—Youth's Companion.

Milwaukeean Independence.

The Critic has found a gentleman who once dined with Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Kipling at their home in Vermont and who wondered why Mr. and Mrs. Kipling always dressed for dinner. Mrs. Kipling explained that "Rudyard insisted on having English servants, and if they were really of the right sort they would not stay in a family which did not dress for dinner." The Critic is surprised at the surprise of Mr. Kipling's guests and remarks, "No wonder Mr. Kipling says that we are in the waiting room of civilization." This is a new view of Milwaukee, where we don't believe more than one-eighth of 1 per cent of the population puts on its evening clothes every day for dinner. Matthew Arnold had a test even more disastrous to Milwaukee than The Critic's. He said it was a mark of civilization when social activity did not begin before 8 p. m. Perhaps neither Mr. Arnold nor The Critic ever attended a meeting of the Woman's club at the Athenaeum. One meeting of that club is enough to convince the most skeptical that the civilization of Milwaukee is a bad usage stopped altogether.

Plants the Color of Stones.

There are a few instances of protective mimicry in plants, though in general plants protect themselves by spines, hairs and poisonous secretions. The "Stone Mesembryanthemum" of the Cape of Good Hope resembles the stones among which it grows and thus escapes the notice of wild herbivorous animals. Mr. Wade has also observed that many plants growing in the stony soil of the Karoo have their tubers so like the stones around them that when not in leaf one cannot distinguish them from the other.—London Globe.

His Strong Point.

"Absalom," said Mrs. Rambo, "have you time to take this carpet out?" "Don't ask me to do anything to that carpet, Nancy," responded Mr. Rambo. "I want to rest."

"I think you're always wanting to rest when I ask you to do any little job about the house," wrathfully rejoined Nancy. "You'd be worth a good deal to a bicycle maker."

"Why, my dear?" "Because you've got an everlasting tire on you."—Chicago Tribune.

Great souls are not those which have less passion and more virtue than common souls, but only those which have greater designs.—Rochefoucauld.

The average golden eagle weighs 12 pounds, is 3 feet from the tip of its bill to the tip of the tail and has wings of 7 feet spread.

Trust Those in Authority.

It is surprising how little confidence the city as a whole seems to repose in those who are employed in its service. When a man comes to the city with the highest recommendations as a man, a scholar and an intelligent human being and is given a position of trust and confidence, it seems strange that we should allow ourselves to question his disinterestedness or to criticize his business. It shows a lack of knowledge of the first of business principles not to trust the men whom we employ, for if we cannot trust him, why do we employ him? Our superintendent of schools must find himself in a very anomalous position, one that to an outsider would seem ridiculous.

The city of Newton prides itself on its excellent schools and with reason it has the finest teachers in the world; and yet when the superintendents, principals and teachers find themselves hampered, crowded beyond reason, and children are kept back and even threatened with entire discontinuance of kindergarten training, for lack of a few dollars, it is a strange situation. I should like to know what dollars are for, or for what object they can be better spent than in giving our children an education. Instead of looking at the small sum needed for the proper and reasonable conduct of our schools with such magnifying glasses, the city council should multiply it by at least ten and put it out with a generous hand, remembering always, it is these boys and girls who are going to pay for it, and who will have to pay these twenty and thirty years bonds as they mature.

Remembering also that a kindergarten has redeemed many bad boys in the streets of San Francisco and our large cities, and is what the philanthropists depend upon to keep them out of the prisons and reform schools.

I challenge anyone to find a child educated in a good kindergarten who becomes a criminal. The ideas of right and wrong, of mine and thine, are so deeply impressed that the thing would be absolutely impossible. If the choice were given a mother, at the same price, which to give her boy, the college course or three years at a kindergarten, she would be truly wise in selecting the kindergarten. This training for life, for good life, wherever it may be spent.

The wisest men have advised others never to borrow money, except to get an education, and yet our city denies a proper amount of money for the simplest needs of education. We get hold of a fine teacher, the best in every way, she becomes accustomed to her work, the children admire and respect her, the principal takes delight in her thorough work, and suddenly the parents are informed she is going away. They are surprised and upon inquiry it is found that she must be replaced by a cheaper teacher because there is no money. No money! Absurd! Money for everything else, but no money for schools!

If the city had not united so many small towns, each of those towns would be required by law to spend a great deal more than they do now for education. I am surprised that the little town of Hull, with only about two hundred voters, is obliged to give its children a high school education, and for the half dozen children the town of Hull pays the town of Hingham a fixed sum, and also pays their car fare to and from, while in Newton I must pay the expenses of sending my children upon the cars or stage to the school only to find an overcrowded, ill ventilated school building with but a few teachers.

Lessening the Racket.

Some time in the future people will read with great amazement that civilized communities permitted parties of men and boys to stroll the streets at night, firing guns and pistols, yelling and screaming, and committing depredations upon the property of citizens.

They will be still more amazed when they read that all of this was permitted because these noisy demonstrations were thought to be "patriotic." Why shall we not anticipate the verdict of posterity and denounce these doings now? Why not do even more than denounce them—stop them? This making of the night of the 3rd of July holidays is a violation of law. It is to be checked. Something has been done of late years to check it. How will it be this year?

When we think of the torture of sick or nervous persons, and of the danger to property, we have good reasons for the enforcement of the laws. But when we consider how utterly demoralizing it is to permit gangs of men and boys to roam about through the night, we should insist upon having the bad usage stopped altogether. It is costly fun as the taxpayers know full well. Incendiary fires in this city in years past have proven rather a high item of expense. This year there are special temptations in that direction owing to the uncompleted improvements. There should be extra vigilance used, not only to keep down the racket by local clubs, etc., through the night, but to prevent disorderly bands from other neighborhoods coming into our city as they have in years past. Let the laws be enforced. PATRIOT.

Newton Bonds Awarded.

The city of Newton has accepted the bids of E. H. Rollins & Sons of Boston for the new boulevard, water and sewer loans, and that of R. L. Day & Co. for the Washington street loan. The bonds amount to \$300,000. E. H. Rollins & Sons bid \$196,334 for the boulevard, water and sewer loans, respectively; and R. L. Day & Co. \$108,039 for the Washington street loan. The following is a list of the bids:

Bidders.	Boulevard, Water, Sewer, ton st.		
Rollins & Sons	105.15	106.42	106.42
R. L. Day & Co.	105.569	107.939	107.939
Horace's, Boston	106.297	106.568	106.568
Blake Bros. & Co.	104.35	106.51	106.51
E. H. Rollins & Sons	106.093	107.534	107.534
Whitney & Co.	106.35	106.35	106.35
National Bank	106.35	106.35	106.35
Estabrook & Co.	105.	106.50	106.50

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TO EXTEND ITS LINE.

PETITION OF THE NEWTONVILLE & WATERTOWN STREET RAILWAY—FAVORED BY NONANTUM IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE—HEARING AT THE STATE HOUSE.

At a meeting of the Nonantum Improvement League, Saturday evening, a resolution recommending that the railroad commissioners grant the petition of the Newtonville & Watertown Street Railway to extend its tracks through Beacon street, Watertown, to Union square, Allston, caused considerable discussion.

It was favored by Councilman Stearns, Alderman Green, and ex-Councilmen Fork-nall and Briston. Mr. D. J. Gallagher opposed it.

Councilman Stearns outlined the plans of the company and presented a petition signed by a large number of Nonantum residents, who were in favor of the extension of the lines. His remarks were endorsed by those in favor.

The resolution was passed by a majority vote and a committee appointed to attend the hearing.

The hearing was held Monday morning at the state house before the railroad commissioners. The company was represented by counsel Samuel L. Powers. The hearing will be resumed on Friday.

Counsel Powers opened for the petitioner and explained that the company has constructed a line from Newtonville to Watertown square and that it has secured a location from the selectmen of Watertown to extend from Watertown Centre along North Beacon street to the property of the United States, occupied by the Watertown arsenal and that it has constructed its line from Watertown square almost to that property. He urged that public convenience calls for an extension through North Beacon street in Boston to Union square in Allston, so that when completed it would connect with the West End.

The West End had one witness against the petition. A. D. Sinclair of North Beacon street protested strongly against giving the petitioning corporation the location it asked for. He did not believe that the corporation was a responsible one.

He urged that in so many of his answers to questions that Chairman Sanford instructed him several times to confine his replies within proper grounds. He did not believe in running cars along North Beacon street at all, but if they were going to be run there let the West End run them.

Vice-President Cummings of the West End road told the history of the petition, and the controversy between his road and the petitioner. He denied that public convenience demanded the granting of the location as asked for. He wanted the board to look the ground over. He suggested they might drive over it—he would pay for the carriages.

During Mr. Cummings' remarks an adjournment till Friday was taken.

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Tales, trans. by A. Heywood. 64.1553  
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Democracy: Victoria, 1837-80. 71.222  
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Capitol at Washington from  
1817 to 1830, of the State House  
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chusetts erected during the  
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Conant, Charles A. History of  
Modern Banks of Issue; with  
an Account of the Economic  
Crises of the Present Century.  
The author wishes to "con-  
vince Americans that the  
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country should be regulated  
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cians." Preface.  
Couch, Arthur Thomas Quiller (2).  
Wandering Heath: Stories,  
Studies and Sketches. 62.948  
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Harrison, Jane E., and MacColl, D.  
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duction and descriptions.  
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This forms the sixth period  
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History series.  
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sonal Recollections, Sonnets,  
and other notes of Thomas  
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Associates. 95.511  
Leslie, George D. Riverside Let-  
ters: a continuation of "Let-  
ters to Marco." 104.563  
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my garden and the plants and  
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Dancer in Yellow. 62.951  
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of Animals for Young People.  
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Twenty-Eight Hundred Miles  
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—George Doherty is reported quite ill.  
—Miss Ella Good left Monday for her  
home in New Brunswick.

—The Sunday school of the North Evan-  
gelical church will enjoy a picnic at  
Roberts grove, Waltham, tomorrow.

—The installation exercises of the officers  
of the St. Elmo Lodge, Sons of Temper-  
ance, will be held Friday evening July  
10th.

—Mr. Walter Wilson and his daughter,  
Miss Maude Wilson, are visiting the  
former's brother, Mr. Thomas Wilson, of  
Bridge street.

—A new stone crusher is in operation at  
the California street gravel pit. Some of  
the residents complain that the noise is  
annoying and disturbs the quiet.

—Patrolmen Halloran and Good of the  
late appointed reserve police force, have  
been detailed for night duty. Halloran is  
stationed at Newtonville and Good at West  
Newton.

—Bridget McCormack, John Campbell  
Arthur Gibson, Michael Barry and Cath-  
erine Mullins before the United States  
district court at Boston last week and was  
fined for evading the revenue tax in selling  
liquor without a license.

—Next Sunday afternoon the meeting of  
the Bluebel Baptist mission will be ad-  
dressed by Rev. E. F. Powers, pastor of the  
Marlboro Baptist church. If the weather  
is pleasant the meeting will be held on Mr.  
George Hudson's lawn.

—The funeral of David A. Keefe, a well  
known young man here, was held at his late  
residence, corner of Chapel and Green  
streets, Tuesday morning at 8.30. At 9  
a solemn high mass of requiem was cele-  
brated at the Church of Our Lady. The  
remains were escorted by a delegation  
representing the Young Men's Catholic  
Association. The interment was in Wal-  
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## BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

### THE JULY FORUM.

In the Forum Mr. Bjornson continues  
his rapid and critical review of Modern  
Norwegian Literature. Mr. Higginson de-  
scribes a Keats Manuscript, Miss Patrick,  
the President of the American College of  
Girls of Constantinople, writes of the  
Education of Woman in Turkey in a way  
which ought to quiet some hysterical  
alarmists, while under the gloomy heading  
of "Armenia's Impending Doom" a Mr.  
Mangasarian paints a picture of a different  
color. There is a characteristic paper by  
Ouida on Royalty, a discussion of Charity  
Organization Work by Josephine Shaw  
Lowell, and a plea for the artesian irri-  
gation of the great mid-continent arid region  
by E. T. Smalley. There are two political  
articles, by F. W. Blackmar and Senator  
John H. Mitchell, and Professor Sumner  
of Yale argues ably against Territorial Ex-  
tension.

### THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.

Under Mr. Scudder's broad and purpose-  
ful leadership the Atlantic is steadily grow-  
ing from a magazine into a review, as the  
July number strikingly attests. Taking  
Mr. Lecky's recent work as a starting  
point, Mr. E. L. Godkin of the New York  
Evening Post discusses "The Ideal Prob-  
lems of Democracy" in a way that lifts the  
mind far above mere party considerations  
into the realm of pure statesmanship, and  
makes clear the tremendous possibilities  
of the experiment which we are now work-  
ing out in this country, to say nothing of  
what is to be similarly witnessed else-  
where. Mr. John Fiske reviews in an ab-  
stract and philosophical, rather than in a  
practical, way "Century's Progress in  
Science." Two other subjects of great  
weight debated in this number are arbitra-  
tion as affecting our relations with Great  
Britain, and the relation of the United  
States to the Anglo-Saxon future. The  
leading lighter articles are the third in-  
stallation of Dr. Birkbeck Hill's edited  
letters of Dante Gabriel Rossetti, a chapter  
of professional autobiography by Geo-  
rge W. Cable, and a highly entertaining  
study of young bird life by Olive  
Thorne Miller. There is also a beginning  
of the "Confessions of Public School  
Teachers," which will be read with  
curiosity as well as sympathy by a large  
army.

### HARPER'S MAGAZINE.

Beside the illustrated poetry and fiction,  
of which there are at least half a dozen  
pieces, with about as many more that have  
no pictures, there are three other illustrated  
articles of note. The first is a paper on  
at least one paper of importance upon a  
topic. This last is an account, by Senator  
Henry Cabot Lodge, of English Elections,  
some of the local coloring in which might  
well have been taken from scenes in our  
own South. Mr. Woodrow Wilson con-  
tinues his study of George Washington;  
Laurence Hutton describes the "Literary  
Landmarks of the Nineteenth Century," of  
course bringing in associations with Dante,  
Byron, and Browning; and President Thwing  
of Western Reserve University distinguishes  
the magazine with a paper on Ohio, which  
is a strong example of the quality of this  
particular author to collect, marshal, and  
generalize from facts. Taken as a whole  
this is not so showy a number of Harper's  
as some seasons have witnessed, but it is a  
wholesome and entertaining one.

### LITERARY NOTES.

The first of Mr. Kipling's Mowgli stories  
is entitled "In the Rukh," and is included  
in the volume "My Inventions," published  
by D. Appleton & Co., which has taken  
rank as his strongest book.

Yek! is the title of the striking story of  
the New York Ghetto, which is to be  
brought out shortly by D. Appleton & Co.  
The author, A. Cahan, writes from an in-  
imate personal knowledge of the tragedy  
and humor of East-side life in New York,  
and his story is said to open a new field in  
our fiction, and to be remarkable for its  
vividness and force.

A new American historical romance  
entitled "Sir Mark: A Tale of the First  
Capital," has just been published by D. Ap-  
pleton & Co. The author, Miss Anna  
Robeson Brown, opens her story in Eng-  
land, but most of the action passes in  
Philadelphia and New York. Sir Mark's  
defeat, and the social life, political intrigue,  
and adventures which are described are of  
absorbing interest. Washington and  
Adams are introduced in the course of this  
patriotic romance.

Familiar Trees and their Leaves is the  
title of a beautifully illustrated book to be  
published by D. Appleton & Co., which  
will be of value to every one in the sum-  
mer months. The author, Mr. F. Schuyler  
Mathews, describes over two hundred  
varieties of trees in clear and simple  
language. The drawings, taken directly  
from nature, preserve the life and char-  
acter of every leaf with perfect accuracy.  
All types are presented, whether com-  
mon, exceptional, and full explanations are  
given. The book is characterized by a  
careful avoidance of technical terms, and an  
independent principle of observation only  
at times corresponding with that of the  
botanist. Not only are the botanical name  
and habit of the tree given according to  
the highest authority, but the character  
and coloring of its leafage are recorded  
precisely as the observer is likely to be im-  
pressed by them.

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several other notorious juveniles, was sen-  
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reformatory.

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taken up. His Sunday school teacher  
testified that he had always been a good  
boy and read books on evolution and other  
subjects equally heavy.

Adams pleaded guilty to breaking and  
entering the office of the Metropolitan In-  
surance company at Newton last February  
and blowing open the safe, in company  
with Myron J. Doloff. They got about  
\$1300 worth of property, of which \$700 was  
cash.

Adams was captured in New York and  
returned to Newton. Doloff was last week  
sentenced to not more than 15 or less than  
10 years in the state prison.

After hearing the testimony of friends as  
to the character of Adams, who is 19 years  
of age, Judge Richardson sentenced him  
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on his thigh, which the doctor said were

## Scrofula

sores. We had three different doctors.  
Pieces of bone came out of the sores. The  
last doctor said the leg would have to be  
cut open and the bone scraped, before he  
could get well. Howard became so weak  
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half. He hadn't taken it a week before I  
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—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.  
—Mr. W. A. Foster and family are at Sandwich.  
—Mr. Horace Cousins has returned from California.  
—Mrs. E. F. Brown and family are at North Scituate.  
—Miss Lillie Ellis has returned from a New Hampshire visit.  
—Mr. O. J. Hall has returned from his visit in New Hampshire.  
—The Misses Mary and Carrie Morse have gone to Laconia, N. H.  
—Dr. and Mrs. Powers of Beacon street have gone to Vergennes, Vt.  
—Mr. D. B. Harding and family are summering at North Palmouth.  
—Mrs. Richard Montague has leased the Butler house on Crescent street.  
—Mr. G. W. Cobb and family are at the North Port camping grounds, Maine.  
—Mrs. Geo. Capron has leased her house on Gray Cliff road to Edward Preble.  
—Mr. E. B. Eaton and family have taken Mr. C. S. Young's house on Crescent street.  
—Ex-Congressman Butts has leased his residence on Summer street for the summer.

—Newton A. A. Base Ball Club play the South Boston at Newton Centre, July 4 at 3.30 p. m.  
—The Sunday school of the Methodist church enjoyed an excursion to Nantasket this week.  
—Jas. O. Kane of Brookline is building a fine house on Lawrence avenue, near the reservoir.  
—The Methodist Sunday school teachers and pastor took a day at Nantasket Beach on Thursday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank Young have returned from a trip of several months on the Pacific Coast.  
—Mrs. Leslie, accompanied by her children, is visiting her father, Prof. Thomas of Warren street.

—The Kingsbury heirs are laying out a large tract of land on Suffolk, Woodman and Lawrence roads.  
—The front of Associates' block is being torn down and work on the brick portion will soon be commenced.  
—Miss Adelaide Lecompte of Chase street sails in the Lucania, July 4th, for Europe, where she will travel some months in company with her uncle of New York.

—The board of aldermen have granted the appropriation of \$10,000 for the addition to the engine house and the work of carrying out the plans will soon commence.  
—Patrolman Allen has been transferred from West Newton to Patrolman Nat. Seaver's route in this place. Patrolman Seaver is detailed for duty at the Highlands.  
—There are letters in the post office for Ephraim Brown, Dr. John P. Boothby, Mary Downer, Cornelius Murry, Mrs. Prince, Thomas Ryan, Chesley Robbins and Edgar Withrow.

—On next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock Rev. D. W. Waldron, the Boston City Missionary, will deliver an address in the First Congregational church. The public are cordially invited to attend.  
—It is reported that Charlie Clark of Cypress street was bitten by Mr. Samuel Jackson's dog some ten days ago as he was crossing Mr. Jackson's lane. Redress for the injury is asked for.

—Mr. A. W. Snow, after seventeen years successful business here, has sold out to W. Thompson from Boston. We shall not lose Mr. Snow as a resident. He will remain at the old stand for the present.  
—Some of the business men still refuse to close their stores at 12 o'clock on Thursdays in July and August. A large number have decided to and will probably ignore the obstinate ones by closing at the proposed time.  
—The open air meeting in front of the Thompsonville chapel last Sunday, was attended by a large number. The services were conducted by Prof. Theodore. Meetings will be held through the summer months, Sundays at 4.45 p. m.

—Mr. G. Wilbur Thompson, an experienced plumber and workman, has bought A. W. Snow's business and hopes by doing good work at reasonable prices, to retain Mr. Snow's patronage. See his advertisement in another column.  
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DR SO THE SAILORS THOUGHT WHEN THEY SAW THE SCHOOL.

A Story About Josiah Dowse's Good Fortune Which Reads Like an "Arabian Nights" Tale—A Fortune in the Chart the Old Navigator Left His Benefactor.

Josiah Dowse was a Rhode Islander and had a farm at Point Judith in 1819, a bleak, sterile region, where the people have to anchor their wood piles and the girls are baldheaded at 30 because the wind blows all their hair off. He had been a sailor in his youth.

He was in Providence one day and passing the dock saw a man, evidently an old sailor, sitting on his chest. Dowse spoke to him and learned that he had just come off a West Indian voyage and had been sick and was very feeble and wanted to get into the country and recruit his strength. He added that "he could make it worth a man's while to help him a bit."

His name was Redman, and he became a useful servant, but his health declined daily, and one day he called Dowse to him and said: "Cap'n, my time is nigh up, and for your kindness to me I will give you a chance to get rich. Nine years ago I was on a sealer from St. John's called the Seaweed. Captain Tibbs was master, and we were bound for the South Shetlands, and on the 10th of May was afraid of Cape Horn. Captain Tibbs was afraid of a northwester, and when he found the way clear he jess kept crackin' on south, and when he took his reck'nin' we was farther south than any sealer had ever been before. By night he was to the lee of an island, 'cause he heard the surf beat on the beach, and next mornin' when the sun rose saw a sight that made all hands jump. Making for the beach was not less than 10,000 fur seal, some as big as walrus. Well, there was 13 of us, and we went quietly to work to drive the seals. They had never been near a white man before and were tame as chickens. We killed in daytime and skinned all night. It was killin' work, and by the time we had 10,000 skins in the hold of our 90 ton hooker all hands were used up, but we were on the road to fortune. Seal, then, skins was worth \$20 apiece in China, so we left the island Aug. 19, 1810.

"We took the longest route sailin' east, 60 as to strike the cape of Good Hope, for our provisions would last no longer, and in 138 days we were in Canton river. Our cargo must have brought \$300,000, and as we was on the lay I got \$4,200. Well, of course, I made a fool of myself, was drunk for a month, and finally some of the crew took me aboard in that condition, and I awoke to find myself out soundin'. Second day out we was caught in a typhoon. I was in my bunk, and when I got on deck the mast was gone and all but five of my messmates had been washed overboard. The Seaweed was wallopin' about like a mad bull. All at once she struck, and when I got my head up I was layin' ashore among a lot of wreckage and all bruised up, and there I was when day broke. I never saw a splinter of the sloop or any of my messmates again. Somethin' black was washed up on the beach that I knew was the captain's chart case, and this I picked up. I was in luck, for three hours afterward a Chinese junk came along and took me aboard, and I got to Shanghai. Now, cap'n, there's the chart case in my chest, and the island is marked plain as a hole in a grummet, and you can try your luck."

Dowse examined the chart. It was corroborative of the old man's story. He grew excited. His wife had \$4,000, and her brother was well to do and would be a partner. "Hurrah for the south seas!"

A week after Redman passed away, and inside of a month the North Star, a 10-ton schooner, with Dowse and a hardy crew of 15 men, was beating out of Narragansett. On the 6th of April, 1820, they sighted Cape Horn, and so far had met but little ice. Everything depended on this. In some seasons 200 miles of ice might lie between them and their promised land. The chart was consulted hourly, and a man based on the foremast kept a log and night. About middle watch one of the crew called down the cabin hatch: "Captain Dowse, there's seal about." I can hear them. We're near land." Sure enough, the hoarse growl of a bull was distinctly heard. Sail was taken in and the schooner's way checked until daylight, when the cry went up: "Good Lord! They are there—1,000,000 of 'em."

This was Redman's island—a wide beach with an upland of rocks. But the seals! For a mile they lay ten deep. The golden sands of India were no comparison. The men were all experienced in the business and went to work so as to bring out the best results, and by the middle of July 24,000 seal skins were barreled on deck or in the hold, leaving scarce room for water and provisions. The Pacific route was taken, and in 105 days they reached the coast of China and Hongkong. Their cargo brought over \$400,000, as the market was bare of skins. Of this over \$300,000 went to the captain and schooner.

It was too late to make another trip back, so the North Star sailed for Sydney, and in the spring tried her luck again. It proved another open season. They made a full cargo, sailed for Hongkong and disposed of their furs on satisfactory terms, got English exchange, 18 per cent premium, for their money, and finding a purchaser for the North Star, took passage on an English ship for London, thence home, having been gone two years and six months.

Josiah was now worth \$500,000, and he went to Canada to engage in the timber trade, was very successful and left a large fortune to his son Hugh. In 1824 not less than eight boats left Newport for the southern El Dorado, but for years after the ice pack was solid for 250 miles north of Dowse's island. Some of the boats never came back, and all lost their time and money. Not from that day to this has any one ever reached the new seal ground—Philadelphia Times.

A Skill That Vanishes.  
She paused to watch the boys playing marbles.  
"Isn't it remarkable," he said, "how cleverly a boy can handle a knife?"  
"Yes," she answered, with a sigh, "and it's more remarkable to think how he loses it all when he grows up and ought to be able to carve."—Washington Star.

Little Mistake Somewhere.  
The Bride—I want to thank you so much for that beautiful present.  
Her Married Friend—Say no more, my dear; it was a mere trifle.  
The Bride—Well, I didn't think so when I gave it to you at your marriage.—Pick Me Up.

A woman should always state her conclusions without giving the reasons by which she arrives at them. The conclusions are often correct; the reasons are commonly laughable.

#### NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—There will be an ice cream sale on the M. E. church lawn July 4th afternoon and evening.

—Last Sunday evening Rev. Henry Williams, a visiting friend of the pastor, preached at the Methodist church. His sermon was quite original, practical and pleasing to the audience.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. O. R. Miller, will deliver a patriotic address on "The Cost of Freedom." The church will be decorated appropriate for "Patriotic Sunday." The pastor announced last Sunday that he wanted every one who comes next Sunday evening to bring with them an American flag.

Consider the Poor.

Appeal is made by the Associated Charities, first, to those who remain in Newton during the summer or part of it, to hire all the help they possibly can, especially in washing, sweeping, or other household work. Women to do this work by the day, can always be secured by application at room 7, Central block, Newtonville.

Secondly, to those who are spending the summer away from the city, to make such contributions of money as they can afford, that the society may carry on the charitable work, which during the next two months is left almost entirely to it, and to the city almoner.

The society aims to afford temporary help, and a watchful friendship, to families which, with such care are likely to become self-supporting, leaving the permanently helpless cases, with rare exceptions, to the care of the city or the state. Contributions can be sent to Warren P. Tyler, 48 Sargent street, Newton.

The Silver Question.  
(From the Washington Star.)  
Young Mrs. Tocker looked rather apprehensive as she watched the frown gather over her husband's brow while he read the newspaper. He crumpled it and threw it on the floor, and exclaimed:—  
"What was I silver?"  
"Oh, I hardly think that we could stand it in the present condition of our affairs," she replied.

Her husband glared at her, and said:—"You don't mean to say that you want nothing but gold?"  
"Oh, no, indeed. I don't want anything as expensive as silver. We can get very nicely with quadruple plate, which looks just as well and wears just as long. And nobody is going to know the difference unless some one is so impolite as to hold the tableware up and look at the bottom."

A choice water color, nicely framed, makes a very appropriate wedding present. Mr. E. Everett Marden has a large variety to select from at moderate prices. Woodland Park Art Gallery, Lee's Hotel, Auburndale.

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All orders for Gas or Electric Lighting left at their office, 421 Centre street, will receive prompt attention.

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—Mrs. Justin Whittier is at Osterville for July.

—Mr. Ellis Ward is enjoying an outing at Mt. Desert.

—Bicycle repairing at Hodgdon & Jones, 326 Centre street.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sawin left yesterday for Eastport, Me.

—If you have rheumatism read Dr. Clark's card on page 5.

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—Mr. Frank B. Adams has returned from his vacation trip in Maine.

—Miss Bowman and Miss Peak of The Hunnewell are at Osterville.

—Miss Mary Worden of Pearl street is visiting relatives in Brandon, Vt.

—Harrington, the newsdealer, is driving in his stylish new delivery wagon.

—Dr. McIntosh and family are at Sunapee, N. H., on their vacation.

—A fine bay horse has been purchased by the mayor for use by the mounted police squad.

—Mr. Will McLean entertained a party of friends on his yacht Vivant on the Fourth.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kepner of Maple avenue have returned from a trip to Pennsylvania.

—Patrolmen Taffe, Kyte, Tainter and Tappan started yesterday on their annual vacation.

—Miss Carrie Smith of Provincetown is visiting her uncle, Mr. Thomas Ryder of this place.

—The Eastman \$5 Pocket Kodak 1896 model for sale at Mason's Jewelry Store, Eliot Block.

—Mr. C. E. Currier and family will pass the months of July and August at Iolanthe Cottage, Winthrop.

—A meeting of the Newton Hospital executive committee is called for this afternoon at the hospital.

—Letter Carrier George Walker and James Dunn are enjoying their annual vacation of two weeks.

—The interior of engine house One is undergoing a number of improvements in the hands of the painters.

—A game has been arranged for next Thursday afternoon between the store clerks of Newton and Newton Centre.

—Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing. Clocks called and delivered. All work guaranteed. Theo. L. Mason, 38tf

—The Kenway house on Claremont street was bought by J. C. Ivy, who will remove there after making extensive improvements.

—Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Harden have purchased the restaurant business formerly conducted by Mr. George F. Hodgdon on Centre street.

—Mr. J. M. Blake of Hollis street has started the building of a handsome house on the corner of Elmhurst road and Washington street, Hunnewell Hill, and the Henry F. Ross Co. is building another on Hunnewell avenue.

—It is now said that all the traffic over the Boston & Albany will be put on the two new temporary tracks, next Monday, after which the rest of the old tracks will be torn up and the work of excavation will be begun in earnest.

—The steam rollers have been at work on the new street from Bellevue to Church, and have the road bed nearly finished as far as the freight yard tracks. These are to be removed at once, when the rest of the street will be finished.

—During Dr. McIntosh's absence, Dr. Keith of Newton Highlands is taking his practice, and may be found at the office, corner of Washington and Jewett streets from 9 to 10 a. m. At other times, telephone 75, Newton Highlands.

—An illustration of the crowded condition of the new electric cars, running between Boston and Newton, a citizen says he waited in Boston one day last week until six cars, bound for Newton, had passed, before he could get a seat.

—At Immanuel church, next Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. G. W. Morris, D., will preach upon "The Higher Criticism: What it is, What it does, What it overdoes and What it will do." The theme will be of interest to all students of the Bible.

—The West End is said to have carried 13,500 passengers to and from Newton, in one day last week, which is the largest record yet made, although the average daily number does not fall short of 10,000.

—The West End Railway is proving a great boon to the West End, and its cars are crowded on nearly every trip. A 10 cent fare from Waltham to Boston is evidently proving a great attraction to the residents of that city.

—Messrs. George F. Hodgdon and John B. Carter have leased the stores Nos. 337 and 230 Centre street, in the new Nonantum building. They will be opened about Sept. 1st, and will be used for a variety of purposes. The combined stores contain considerable floor space, the length being 130 feet and the width 127 feet. The alleys will be five in number and will afford an excellent opportunity for lovers of the sport to enjoy themselves.

—The Fourth was appropriately celebrated by the Hunnewell Hill Club. In the morning a fancy costumed bicycle parade rode through the streets of Ward 7. It was a short procession, but what there was made an excellent showing and reflected credit on Mr. H. W. Crowell, Jr., whose efforts made the affair a success. The float, "Prof. Stanley's rotten jin-rigs," was a very funny burlesque and was applauded all along the line of march. The other features were very good and caused considerable laughter. The prize for the best pun was captured by Master Joe Crowell as "Mephisto," and Master De Vere Simmons won the second, dressed to resemble a firecracker. Patriotic exercises were held in the club house, beginning at 10 a. m., and included chorus singing of national songs, reading of the Declaration of Independence by Mr. E. H. Cutler, address by Mr. Howard Whitmore and benediction by Rev. G. W. Shinn. In the afternoon sports were held on the club grounds and the events were entered by sons of the members and their friends. Following is the summary: One mile bicycle race, won by De Vere Simmons, Moses King second, time 2m. 36s.; shot put, won by George Daniels, Wallace Mandell second, distance 24 ft. 2 in.; three-legged race, won by Simmons and Hall, Mandell and Tolman second; running high jump, won by De Vere Simmons, second, height 4 ft. 6 in.; running broad jump, won by George Daniels, Wallace Mandell second, distance 14 ft.; potato race, won by Duncan Howes, De Vere Simmons second, time 34s.; 100 yard dash, won by Joseph Crowell, C. Howes second, time 14.5s.; quarter-mile run, won by Daniels, Howes second, time 1m. 45s.; wheelbarrow race, won by Daniels, C. Slack second. At eight o'clock a display of fireworks was held at the junction of Elmhurst road and Hunnewell avenue.

The show made a very pretty sight and included several handsome set pieces.

—Mr. George B. Whitney has returned from a fishing trip in Maine.

—Mr. Horace M. Walton and family left Monday for East Exeter, Me.

—Mr. Courtlandt Van Voorhis will pass the summer at Sunapee, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Coppins and family of Centre street left Wednesday for Edgartown.

—Mrs. John Alden, Miss Priscilla Alden and Miss Rose Loring are at Edgartown for a few weeks.

—Fine French and hall clock repairing in all its branches at W. A. Hodgdon's, French building.

—Mr. Clarence V. Moore of Hunnewell avenue will pass a portion of the summer at the Russell House, North Woodstock.

—Miss May Morgan and Miss Florence Howard of Richardson street are at Faxon Cottage, Brant Rock, on the South Shore.

—Mr. and Mrs. James W. French, Miss Margaret French and Miss Mabel French leave next week for Jefferson Highlands, N. H.

—The Garden City Real Estate Agency has sold E. M. Brewer's house on Williams street to W. W. Beverly, of the firm of Beverly Bros.

—Mrs. S. A. Oldrieve, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity for several weeks, returned Wednesday to her home in Syracuse, N. Y.

—Mr. Wm. T. Coppins and family and Mr. J. T. Alden and family left Wednesday for Edgartown, where they will remain for several weeks.

—Mayor Cobb, Mrs. Cobb and daughters, Miss Merriam and Austin Follett arrived safely at St. John, N. B., last week, and stopped at the Victoria Hotel.

—A movement is on foot to complete the Eliot Memorial on or before the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the first sermon preached by the apostle to the Indians in Newton.

—Some time Wednesday night the police were notified that Arthur R. Anderson's barn at Nonantum was broken into by forcing a rear window, and a bicycle valued at \$30 stolen.

—Mr. H. C. Daniels' handsome new house is fast approaching completion and he expects to take possession August 1st. It is one of the most attractive houses built in Newton this season.

—The temporary bridge that is to take the place of the tunnel is about completed, but the people who look at the number of steps to climb think they had rather take their chances at the Centre street crossing.

—George Butler of Brookline reported at police headquarters, Thursday morning, that his bicycle, valued at \$75, had been stolen from the piazza of Walter Hodgdon's residence on Centre street Wednesday evening.

—Music in Grace church Sunday night: Processional, "All hail the power of Jesus Name."

Magnificat, "In dulci jubilo." Bennett  
Credo, "Dummitis, dummitis." Hummel  
Anthem, "Incline mine ear O Lord." Hummel  
Recessional, "Hark, hark my Soul!"  
—Seats free.

—A runaway horse, the property of a Haverhill farmer, knocked down a little girl named Hattie Seedorf on Richardson street yesterday afternoon. The child was not hurt but was badly frightened. The wagon to which the horse was attached was wrecked by coming into collision with a tree on Centre street.

—The trestle work over the excavation for Lemon brook, near the Washington street crossing was built this week, and the temporary tracks will soon be in a condition for use. The rest of the tracks through the city have been laid, and the old tracks taken up so that the work of excavation can now go forward.

—At a meeting of the Council of Officers of the Fifth Infantry held last week it was unanimously voted to exclude all liquor from the camp of the regiment. This is commendable and it is to be hoped that all bunnymen will hear of it, thereby relieving the camp of their room and company.

—Michael Dee of Marlboro was found Monday wandering around a grove in the city and was taken to the central station at West Newton. There he was examined by physicians, who pronounced him insane. He was sent to Westboro. He is a shoe-maker by trade and about 25 years old. His parents were notified.

—The School of Expression of Boston, of whose board of trustees Rev. Dr. Shinn is president, held a conference this week in the Association Hall, Boston, of teachers of literature and oratory. The subject was improvement of professional and other public speakers and readers. The proceedings included papers on many topics connected with general oratory, literature and oratory. The head of the school is Prof. Curry, and it has among its pupils some Newton people.

—Mr. James Grace died suddenly Sunday at his home, 205 Pearl street, from an attack of apoplexy. He had been in his usual health up to an hour before his death. He was 75 years of age, and had resided in Newton nearly half a century, winning the respect of his neighbors by his upright character. He leaves three children, two sons and a daughter, his wife having died several years ago. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the Church of Our Lady.

—Friends of engine company One were entertained at the engine house on the Fourth. The guests were treated to an elaborate spread served in the upper rooms and shown the mechanical workings of the house. Among those present were members of the city government, Chief Randlett, Assistant Chief Humphrey and other active members of the Veteran Firemen's Association and ladies and gentlemen friends of the company. The affair was a success and surpassed its predecessors, which is saying a great deal.

—Yesterday afternoon the patrolmen of Station 2 were notified of an assault case at Bemis. They hurried to the scene, but were unable to do anything as the affair happened across the Watertown line. Antonio Cappi, an Italian, was the victim of a vicious assault at the hands of an unknown laborer employed on the Heather street car track. The laborer attempted to drive Cappi away from the works, and finally felled him with a blow on the head from a shovel. Cappi's head was cut in four places, and he was unconscious for some time.

—The day before the Fourth, a policeman shot a dog at the corner of Watertown and Pearl streets, which the owner wanted to be rid of. He put two bullets in the dog, which did not kill it, then jumped on it, and afterwards finally succeeded in putting the dog out of his misery by two more bullets. The body was left in the street until the residents complained at headquarters. The laborer attempted to drive Cappi away from the works, and finally felled him with a blow on the head from a shovel. Cappi's head was cut in four places, and he was unconscious for some time.

—You keep your lawn in lovely condition, Mrs. Trimmer. Yes; the Blinksers have a new lawn mower. The one they used to lend last summer was a disgrace to the neighborhood. —Chicago Record.

## SCHOOL BOARD.

CELEBRATES ITS VICTORY OVER THE CITY COUNCIL.

The school board met Wednesday evening to celebrate its victory over the city council. It had laid plans to exceed its annual appropriation by \$3,000, and asked the city council to grant it this extra money. The city council thought the board ought to keep within its appropriation and refused the money, whereupon the board proceeded to cut down in spots sure to raise a protest and voted to close half the kindergartens, to discontinue instruction in typewriting in the High school, to employ but one unassigned teacher in place of two, and to refuse the usual increases in salary on account of years of service.

The prospect of closing the kindergartens raised such a storm of protest that the city council yielded and voted the money, and Wednesday evening the school board restored matters to their former condition.

The votes of the last meeting, bearing on retrenchment were rescinded, and an order was adopted granting the customary increases in salaries.

Kate Willey was appointed instructor in typewriting at the High school, at a salary of \$650. Maria M. Billings was transferred from the Bigelow to the Wade school, and Mary A. Wellington from the Pierce to the Adams school. Mable Whitman was appointed an assistant in the Hyde school.

The following teachers were appointed for the reopened kindergartens: May C. Bowers, Adams; Adelaide L. Thompson, Ida M. Nicholas, Williams. By these appointments and transfers all the teachers dropped by the orders of retrenchment are reinstated in their former positions.

## Death of George W. Lamson.

Mr. George W. Lamson, proprietor of the Central House in Newton, died yesterday afternoon, as a result of general debility. His health has been failing rapidly during the past two years. He was 64 years of age, and had led an eventful life.

He had resided in Newton 30 years and was one of the most widely known men in the city. He was born in Providence, R. I., Sept. 10, 1832. In his early boyhood his family moved to South Framingham, where he remained until he was 19 years of age, when he received his education. At the outbreak of the rebellion he enlisted in the 44th Massachusetts regiment, and served until the close of the war. While in the army he contracted typhoid fever, from the effects of which he never fully recovered.

When he came to Newton he engaged in building operations as a contractor. In 1881 he purchased the Newton House, sold it a few years later, and soon repurchased it, and after changing its name to the Central House, continued as its landlord until his death.

In September, 1867, he married Miss Anna Sanderson of Brighton.

He was one of the first members of the engine fire company, having joined it in 1857, was a member of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association, of Charles Ward Post, 62, G. A. R., of Newton; of the Salem Cadets, the Lawrence Lights Guards and an honorary member of the Roxbury Horse Guards. He was a fine military drill master.

He leaves a widow and one daughter.

## The Next Senator.

The Boston correspondent of the Springfield Republican, writing of state politics, says that in the new 1st Middlesex Congressional District of Framingham is said to be ambitious Harwood of Newton expects to get his own city solid, and has assurances enough of support in other parts of the district which make his success seem probable.

He drew the report of the Norfolk investigating committee in part, and had charge of it in the House. He would make a good senator, clean, honorable and able, though quite conservative.

## Boys in Court.

This morning before Judge Kennedy three juvenile cases were arraigned. Frederick Larabee of Newton Upper Falls was charged with wilful trespass, and his case continued until September.

Patrick O'Donnell and Daniel Monahan, Ansburde youths, were charged with cruelty to animals. The case was given a hearing and several witnesses were heard on the government's side. Both boys were found guilty and their sentences postponed until tomorrow. Thomas Ferriac was summoned to appear in this case by patrolman Quilty and Dolan, but was last seen leaving town on a freight train.

Arthur White, a Nonantum boy, who is under bond on a charge of breaking and entering, pleaded guilty on two counts, one of breaking and entering the store of Miss Delia Lane and the other, larceny of a bicycle. He was bound over to appear before the grand jury on both counts.

## High School Contract.

The contract for the new High School building has been awarded to H. B. Cummings & Co. of Ware, the firm who built the new Adams School and also the High School. Their bid was \$150,000. The original estimate was \$155,000, but the majority of the dozen or more bids were from that sum up to \$175,000.

The building will be of yellow brick, which will add a little to the cost. The rear portion will be painted yellow to correspond, and there will probably have to be quite a sum expended on repairs on the present new wing to put it in good condition.

## Newton Club.

Owing to the popularity of the club's June promenade concert, they will be continued through July. The first was given Wednesday evening, and in spite of cloudy skies, the society set were present in large numbers. As usual, the grounds were brilliantly illuminated with red and blue incandescent lights, and on the tennis courts light refreshments were served at tete-a-tete tables.

Besides the usual promenade music, furnished by the Watson Company's band on the piazza, several pleasing solos were rendered by Mr. Clarence B. Ashenden through a megaphone.

One of the three pictures sold by E. Everett Marden from his gallery at Lee's Hotel the past week, was a beautiful painting entitled "Sheep Returning to the Fold." This canvas was from the brush of that eminent artist, J. A. S. Monks, whose etchings are so much sought after. Mr. Monks will return from Europe in September, bringing with him some of the fruits of his labor. Mr. Marden has a large picture by this same artist which is not hung in the gallery, but will be shown when desired. It is a prize picture and owned by an art collector.

Jabney—Jablow, it's only right that I should pay the fares, but I have nothing less than a \$10 bill.

Jablow—Don't let that disturb you, old fellow. Let's have the ten and I'll change it for you.—Roxbury Gazette.

## FOUND DEAD IN THE WOODS.

BODY OF JAMES TROY WAS DISCOVERED UNDER CONDITIONS WHICH INDICATED SUICIDE.

The body of James Troy, a well known Newton character, was found in the woods near the corner of Homer and Chestnut streets, West Newton, at 11 o'clock, Thursday morning.

Police headquarters was notified, and City Marshal Charles F. Richardson, with Patrolmen Neagle, Soule and Monilton made an investigation.

They found the body lying face downwards a few yards from the road. A double barreled shot gun, with both chambers empty was found under the body.

A gaping wound in the left side, with the edges burned and blackened by fine powder, showed that the muzzle of the gun had been pressed against his body when the fatal shot was fired.

The condition of the body showed that it had remained in the spot where it was found for several days.

James Troy has been known to the police for a number of years. He gained his name of "Squirrel" by escaping from the cell room at police headquarters, through a ventilator in the ceiling, about 10 years ago. He has been arrested several times of late, the last time about a month ago, after a prolonged debauch. Since that time, his friends state, he has not been in his right mind.

He was 38 years old, and leaves a wife and three children. His home was on Homer street, near Walnut street.

He was last seen alive Tuesday morning, and it is thought that he committed suicide soon after.

Since his last appearance at court Troy had been somewhat changed in his habits and was working until a few days before his death. It is probable that the cause of death was accidental. Medical Examiner Meade has decided that his death was due to accident and not to suicide. It was at first supposed that Mr. Troy had committed suicide, but further investigation has changed this opinion.

The Fourth of July in Schenley Park, Pittsburg, Pa.

The following letter was received from a Newton boy who is now in Pittsburg:

What a wonderful thing is the Fourth of July! The man who invented it must have had a great head. He must have been either a dealer in fireworks or a surgeon.

Of all the Fourth's I ever experienced, the one I have just recovered from took the prize.

The worst Fourth Newton ever saw was a mere lullaby to that of Pittsburg, Pa., '96. If you are fortunate enough to get to sleep at all, you are waked in about three minutes by a cannon-cracker or a round of blank cartridges in a revolver right under your window, and similar demonstrations under every one else's window.

For once you are on time for breakfast. During breakfast you join in the general disgust at the foolish people who will bring their dinners and suppers and spend the whole day in the Park. You feel that you can justly join in these expressions of disgust, because your room is so near the park that you can return to meals. At any rate, you think you will only be there to see a few of the most interesting events.

You go over first to see the balloon ascensions, and find the exercises are delayed, as usual, and have to wait an hour for the completion of the speeches and reading of the Declaration of Independence.

The speaking is fortunately cut short by a small cloud burst, but they begin work on the balloon, and as that is the one thing you came for, you stand round and get soaked. The thing won't fill, and you go to dinner, and hurry back to find them still working at it. You feel much pleased, as you expected to have missed it.

Finally it is filled, and over the heads of the crowd you see it rise, slowly at first, then faster, bringing the parachute after and then the trapeze, but where is the woman? The balloon is going up to drop her out. It becomes evident that it has got away from them, and you fear you are going to miss the show after all, but no, they have another and are preparing to fire that.

In the midst of the excitement a man yells, "Police! police! I've got a pick-pocket." Then there is a grand stampede, and the biggest man in the crowd steps on your foot, right at that moment that would stop any "Pilgrim's Progress."

After waiting till supper time you go away, thinking if it takes them as long to fill the second balloon as the first, you will see the ascension when you come back for the fireworks. You come back and find it all over, the woman having made a most successful descent, almost killing herself on a stone crusher in the crowd, bound to see the fireworks, for three hours, and go home, to read in the morning paper that the best part of the whole show was the free "Wild West Show" at the other side of the park.

## That Watertown Extension.

(Brighton Item.)

At the hearing before the railroad commissioners Monday considerable opposition was made to the petition of the Newtonville & Watertown Street Railway Co., for a location on North Beacon street. Of course the principal remonstrance came from the West End Street Railway Co., the representatives of this corporation claiming that its service was perfectly adequate to accommodate residents of the section affected, and further that if rails were to be laid on North Beacon street that company should certainly be given the preference.

Mr. Albert Sinclair made a spirited remonstrance to cars of any kind on this street, but he hoped that the location, if granted, would be given to the West End Co. The petitioners were given further time to secure a location in front of the U. S. Government grounds on North Beacon street.

There is one fact that is self evident in this matter, and that is that the West End Co. has no intention of moving in the present season, if the Newtonville & Watertown Co. is really in earnest and prepared to build the line we can see no just excuse for refusing them the location.

## The Kind Doctors Take To.

Aid—The nurse has come, doctor. She looks rather young, and seems to lack self-confidence. She says she has not had a great deal of experience, though she looks intelligent, and says she thinks she can learn.

Doctor—She thinks she can learn, does she? Send her up quick! It's been about twenty-five years since I've had a nurse with me who thought there was anything she didn't know, and it will be a refreshing experience. Send up the prodigy.—Judge.

## At the Bicycle Races.

Smart Aleck (pompously)—I have no less than four wheels.

Van Sharp—Doesn't their whirling disturb you nights?—Kansas City World.



## THE CELEBRATION.

HOW THE FOURTH WAS KEPT IN VARIOUS PARTS OF NEWTON.

The 120th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence was given a fitting celebration by the citizens of Newton. In all the villages were held exercises of a patriotic nature, some public and some private. Most of the clubs kept open house and many residents entertained.

The weather proved much better than was expected, although it was cloudy all day, and the rain kindly waited until the fireworks displays were over.

As to noise, there never was a quieter Fourth in the history of the city. From midnight until 3 o'clock Saturday morning in place of the usual din and racket an almost Sunday quiet prevailed. The strict police regulations, intended to prevent the disorder and lawlessness which have marked the recent Fourth, had their effect and until the vigilance of the police was relaxed at 3 a. m. there was absolutely no disturbance, and in no part of the city was the sleep of residents disturbed.

Marshal Richardson had the entire night force on duty all night and in addition to these 53 specials helped to keep things quiet. A prompt suppression of the first disorder showed that the police were in earnest, and until daylight the streets were almost deserted.

A comparatively few arrests were made and the docket Monday morning numbered 15 cases. Nine were charged with drunkenness and each fined, with one exception, three were arraigned for violation of the city ordinance, discharging firearms in the street, and each fined \$10. The three remaining cases had no connection with Independence Day.

But few accidents were reported, the only serious one being that of Edward Lyman of West Newton, who while firing an old musket early Saturday morning laid on his back while discharging the weapon and had his collar bone broken as a result of the experiment. Dr. Curtis was called and the young man taken to the Newton Hospital. Several small boys in different parts of the city received severe powder burns but no other serious accidents were heard of.

The expected burning of unoccupied buildings did not materialize, although the improvements on Washington street have left a number of unoccupied buildings in exposed spots. The only alarm was from box 74 for a small fire under a blank walk on Lake avenue, Newton Centre. It was extinguished by a patrolman before the arrival of the department. A still alarm called out Hoss's company to put out a burning hay stack on Crafts street and bonfires were extinguished by other pieces of apparatus. A small boat house on Bullocks pond, owned by Mr. George W. Morse, was burned, but no other damage was reported.

The major portion of the day's observances took place on the south side, but the north side was not far behind. The all day celebration at Newton Centre began at 10 in the morning with a band concert on the common, which was enjoyed by a crowd of more than 2000 people.

At 11 the Newton Centre Woman's Club carried out its plan by a patriotic meeting. Bray's hall was crowded and hundreds of the school children on that side of the city were present to learn a lesson of patriotism. Ex-Alderman Albert H. Roffe presided and on the platform were seated members of the Woman's Club and prominent city officials.

The following was the program: Prayer, Rev. E. Y. Mullins; remarks, Albert H. Roffe; "Hail Columbia," chorus of 200 children; recitation, "The Early Battles of the Revolution," Geo. Frost; recitation, "Patriot Sons of Patriot Sires," by Dr. S. F. Smith, Miss Annie Wingersky; address, "Our Country," Prof. J. M. English; "Battle Hymn of the Republic," chorus; remarks, "Our State," Hon. A. L. Harwood; "Our City," Alderman H. D. Degen; remarks, "What the Fourth of July Means to Us," Rev. E. M. Noves.

In the afternoon the N. C. A. C. held its second meet on the playground. The summary of the events follows:

100-yard dash—Won by C. A. Sylvester, Walter Brooks second. Time 18.5.

Running broad jump—Won by C. A. Sylvester, Percy Barton second. Distance 18 ft. 9 in.

Running high jump—Won by C. A. Sylvester, Percy Barton second. Height 5 ft. 6 in.

Shotput—Won by H. Stearns, C. A. Sylvester second. Distance 28 ft. 5 in.

220-yard dash—Won by Walter Brooks, C. A. Sylvester second. Time 20.5.

Hop, step and jump—Won by Ralph White, C. A. Sylvester second. Distance 38 ft. 1 in.

Junior high jump—Won by Ross, Plimpton second. Height 4 ft. 3 in.

Pole vault—Won by C. A. Sylvester, John Powers second.

440-yard run—Won by Walter Brooks, John Powers second.

## THE GOLF TOURNAMENT.

On the links of the Golf Club on Langley road various competitions for members were held. An opportunity was given for the medal for the best nine hole record, and the club record was reduced to 55 strokes. The 18-hole record was also reduced. The long driving contest was won by E. F. Woods, with a record of 227, and the nine hole handicap tournament was won by E. F. May 14.9.

The day's celebration concluded with a band concert and display of fireworks.

## Just What's Needed

Exclaims thousands of people who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season of the year, and who have noted the success of the medicine in giving them relief from that tired feeling, waning appetite and state of extreme exhaustion after the close confinement of a long winter season, the busy time attendant upon a large and pressing business during the spring months and with vacation time yet some weeks distant. It is then that the building-up powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla are fully appreciated. It seems perfectly adapted to overcome that prostration caused by change of season, climate or life, and while it tones and sustains the system, it purifies and vitalizes the blood.

Few medicines have held their ground so successfully as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. During the past fifty years, it has been the most popular of all cough-cures and the demand for it to-day is greater than ever before. Prompt to act and sure to cure.

To prevent the hardness of the subcutaneous tissues of the scalp and the obliteration of the hair follicles, which cause baldness, use Hall's Hair Renewer.

## N. A. A. GAMES.

CONTESTS WERE VERY SPIRITED AND SOME FINISHES EXCITING.

The annual track games of the A. A. were held Saturday morning on the Cedar street grounds. The entry list included quite a number of good athletes, but the "elite of the amateur fraternity" were entered in the Worcester A. C. games of the afternoon. There were only about 100 persons present.

The program included six handicap events, 100-yard dash, 440-yard run, mile run, mile walk, running high jump and running broad jump.

The contests were very spirited, and some of the finishes were exciting, but the poor condition of the track and the small attendance made the affair very tame.

The three trial heats in the 100-yard dash were all slow, the best time being 10.3-5s. from the 6-yard mark. J. F. Quinlan won his heat in 4-5s. from scratch, and in the final almost caught Burdon, who won first place with a limit handicap. A number of Worcester men were entered, but were late. However, they were all put in one heat. O'Brien of St. P. L. A. A. won, and qualified in the final.

The most exciting event of the meeting was the 440-yard race. J. F. McGrath of St. Paul's Lyceum started in at a grand pace, and acquired the lead almost within the first 100 yards. Sweeney, also of St. Paul's, Warren of the Suffolk and Morris Kane of Worcester, however, began to pick up after the 220 mark was passed, and the former challenged McGrath at the final stretch. The two St. Paul rivals came down to the worsted nearly abreast, but at almost the last moment Sweeney pulled ahead. Warren and Kane had a hard fight for third, but Warren's strength carried him through a winner.

The mile run was won by a limit man, R. McDonald of the Worcester city guards. A. A. started from the 150-yard mark and cantered home for an easy first, with 10 yards over Wright of Waltham, who came up from scratch. Wright picked up more than 30 yards in the last quarter. The rest of the field were pretty well scattered.

Larry O'Toole, the intercollegiate star, captured the mile walk as easily as McGrath did the run. Only four men were entered with C. V. Moore, the New England champion scratch. O'Toole and Donahoe of St. Paul's walked away with 20 seconds. The former kept a fast uniform gait, but Moore overhauled Donahoe, cutting him out of third place. He was not within 50 yards of the winner, however.

The jumps were not productive of any very alarming performances. O'Brien of St. Paul's took first in the broad, with 21 feet 1 inch, including a one-foot handicap. S. M. Merrill of Newton A. A. won the high jump, doing five feet seven inches actual, winning over Powers of St. Paul's, who won at the same mark with a five-inch handicap. The summaries:

100-yard dash, first heat—Won by H. W. Burdon, N. A. A., 6 yards; G. W. Emery, Penn. A. A., 5 yards; second. Time 10.3-5s.

Second heat—Won by J. M. Quinlan, Fordham College A. A., scratch; W. D. Fuller S. A. C., 2 yards; second. Time 10.4-5s.

Third heat—Won by D. F. O'Brien, St. P. L. A. A., scratch; D. W. O'Connor, St. P. L. A. A., 6 yards; second. Time 10.4-5s.

Heat for second men—Won by G. W. Emery, Time 11s.

Final heat—Won by H. W. Burdon, J. F. Quinlan second, D. F. O'Brien third. Time 10.3-5s.

One-mile walk—Won by A. L. O'Toole, Penn. A. A., 20 seconds; C. V. Moore, N. A. A., scratch; second; J. J. Donahoe, St. P. L. A. A., 20 seconds; third. Time 7m. 28.4-5s.

440-yard dash—Won by J. Sweeney, St. P. L. A. A., 35 yards; J. F. McGrath, St. P. L. A. A., 28 yards; second; Lester Warren, S. A. C., 25 yards; third. Time, 49.4-5s.

One-mile run—Won by R. McDonald, C. G. A., 150 yards; A. L. Wright, Waltham, scratch; second; J. J. Downey, C. G. A., 150 yards; third. Time, 4m. 29.3-5s.

Running high jump—Won by S. M. Merrill, N. A. A., 4 in. high 5 ft. 11 in.; J. F. McGrath, St. P. L. A. A., 5 in. second, 4 ft. 11 in.; J. J. Flannery, S. A. C., 4 in. third, 4 ft. 11 in.

Running broad jump—Won by D. F. O'Brien, St. P. L. A. A., 1 in. distance 21 ft. 1 in.; J. F. McGrath, St. P. L. A. A., 1 ft. 6 in. second, distance 21 ft.; D. W. O'Connor, St. P. L. A. A., 1 ft. 6 in. third, distance 20 ft. 3-4 in.

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What Kindergarten Does for the Children.

ARTICLE V.

Every child has in him powers, possibilities, and capacities that are his alone, and unlike those of any other human being. He is like the seed which contains all the future plant. In the right soil, with the right amount of air, sun, and rain, the seed of power will grow and the child will become what God meant him to be. While at home a child has the right soil, sun, and rain, perhaps. His parents are willing that he should be an individual, and in the happy freedom of a home atmosphere he grows and expands naturally during his first three or four years. If he goes to a kindergarten this kind of growth will go on, for there is a place in the child-garden which is his alone. He is no more expected to be the child his neighbor is, or to do the exact thing his neighbor does, than two flowers growing side by side in a real garden are expected to put forth the same number of leaves and blossoms. Each child has opportunity to develop what is in him.

But suppose, as the years go on, he does not go to the child-garden, which has been tried and proved to have the best soil, the right amount of sun, air, and rain, and where the gardener has been trained for child culture? He will be very like a flower in a tolerably good soil, with chance amounts of sun, air, and rain, in the care of a more or less skillful but untrained gardener.

The kindergarten stands for individual development; and, knowing it, you will at least wish your child to have the training for a year or two, even if he does go to a public school later on, where the large number of children makes class work necessary. At least you will put the tender little slip in the right soil and in a sheltered, sunny garden, even if it has to be transplanted to the open prairie later, to grow there as best it can.

Another reason for putting a child into a kindergarten is that he must and will have the companionship of other children. It is

right that he should. Man is by nature a social being, and a child can no more be happy without the companionship of his equals than his father can. In the kindergarten world, where he finds the society he craves, he gets in song, stories, games, and work, his first lessons in citizenship. These lessons are especially emphasized in the games he plays, as the principle underlying them is largely sociological. A child comes to the kindergarten from a home where for a long time he has been the centre of a not always wise thought and observation. This is more or less true of all children, but especially true of an only child. He at once finds himself one of a number. While tenderly watched and cared for, he is of no more importance than any other; and yet the games cannot be carried to their happiest issue unless he does a part, unless every body plays when he refuses to play, as he often does at first, he is not allowed to reap the benefit of the united play of the others. This, of course, is after the first strangeness has worn off; for he is always allowed to be a guest and a looker-on for a while, if he wishes it; but he early learns in a small way that he must do his share of work in the world, whatever it may be.

## To Attempt to Cure

cataract by the use of so-called remedies means the expenditure of many dollars and derangement of the stomach. That catarrh of the eye is a pure blood trouble is self-evident when you reflect that attacks are always due to sudden climatic changes or exposure to cold, and occur most frequently during the winter and spring, though the blood is as pure then as in summer or fall. A remedy that quickly relieves and by thorough treatment cures the catarrhal attacks has been found in Ely's Cream Balm.

## FLOURISHING CROPS.

SUCCESS OF THE BOARD OF CHARITIES' "POTATO PATCH" AT NONANTUM.

The greatest boon to the needy citizens of Newton is the "potato patch" at Nonantum. It is not a poor farm but a liberal offer of the thoughtful board of Associated Charities, that has been accepted by industrious men and women who appreciate substantial assistance of this kind. It is conducted on the most practical principles and is proving very successful.

The farm is situated in Nonantum, near the Bemis line, on land adjoining the North Evangelical church. It is bounded by Bridge street on the south, California street on the west, and Chapel street on the south. This quiet spot on the hillside is a striking contrast to the busy mills which are not a stone's throw distant.

## HOW LOTS ARE DISTRIBUTED.

The land was carefully prepared by the garden committee of the board of charities. It was ploughed, dressed, harrowed, and then distributed in lots of an eighth of an acre each. Applicants were given a blank lot of which contained pertinent questions regarding the members of the applicant's family, their knowledge of farming, means of support and ability to provide for their families or themselves. When those are favorably considered the applicants must sign a contract which reads as follows:

The undersigned who has been given lot No. 4, Bridge street, to cultivate during the season of 1896, under the direction of the superintendent, hereby agrees, after the land has been ploughed and harrowed, to plant said lot with such crops as are approved by the superintendent, to take all care and do all work necessary to cultivate and keep the same free from weeds, and to harvest the same. It being understood that in return for his work all the crops he may raise on said lot are to belong to him as his own private property; except two bushels of potatoes in return for the seed given. It is also understood that there shall be no work on Sunday, loafing, drinking, disorderly conduct or improper language on or about the lot.

## CONDITION OF CROPS.

Thirteen men and two women have lots under cultivation and judging from their present condition the yield this autumn will be a large one. Potatoes, corn, peas, beans, turnips, tomatoes, beets and cabbage go to make up that what will no doubt prove a fruitful harvest.

A greater interest is shown by those at work, not only for the results expected but in the work itself. Each one feels a pride in the success of his "garden farm."

Mr. George W. Billings is superintendent, principally visits and lending efficient aid to the workers.

Rev. Daniel Greene, who resides near by, is secretary and treasurer of the committee. He is much interested in the work and pleased at the success of the plan. A visit to the farm last week might have found the farmers busy at work transplanting cabbage and hoeing corn. At the end of the season when the crops are gathered the amateur farmers, and they will have learned considerable in the summer's work, may after paying their two bushels of potatoes for their seed, have a few dollars to spare. Many will sell portions to the storekeepers and store up the remainder for the coming winter.

## NEW CHARTER FOR NEWTON.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED TO DRAFT ITS PROVISIONS AFTER THE HEARINGS.

The first steps in the revision of the city charter were taken Tuesday evening. A special meeting of the joint committee on revision, composed of members of the city council and of prominent citizens, was held in the council chamber at City Hall. H. D. Degen called the meeting to order, and among those present were Hon. Dwight Chester, Hon. J. Wesley Kimball, Hon. Henry E. Bothfeld, E. B. Wilson, Henry H. Hunt, John T. Langford, Albert H. Roffe, Edwin M. Gay, Eugene Fanning, Frederick Johnson, L. E. G. Green, Mitchell Wing, Theodore W. Gore, Freedom W. Hutchinson and Oliver R. Bailey. The committee organized by the choice of ex-Mayor Henry E. Bothfeld as chairman and Albert F. Noves as secretary.

On motion of John T. Langford, it was voted that the vote of two-thirds of the full committee of 22 should be decisive. A committee of 11 was appointed to draw up a set of rules for the government of the committee.

It was voted to have a series of lectures on municipal matters given at City Hall in the early fall. A vote was passed authorizing the appointment of four committees, one on form of government, a second on administration, a third on elections, and a fourth on police board. These committees will draft the portion of the charter bearing upon these subjects. The appointment of a committee to superintend the revision of the completed ordinance was also authorized.

Chairman Bothfeld announced the following committee appointments: Form of government, J. Wesley Kimball, Fred Johnson, Albert F. Noves, Frederic Hutchinson, E. B. Wilson; administration, Henry D. Degen, F. W. Sprague, E. O. Childs, George M. Fiske, Eugene Fanning; elections, John T. Langford, L. E. G. Green, A. H. Boss, N. W. Chadwick, A. H. Bailey; school board, Mitchell Wing, Dwight Chester, Henry H. Hunt, E. W. Gay, A. F. Hayward; draft of charter, Henry E. Bothfeld, Theodore W. Gore, J. Wesley Kimball, Henry D. Degen, John T. Langford, Mitchell Wing; rules, Edwin W. Gay, Frederic Hutchinson, H. H. Hunt.



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Burlington, Vt., and ret. 10.50	Lake Umbagog, N. H., and ret. 14.00	Sugar Hill, N. H., and ret. 8.40
Campden, N. H., and ret. 5.50	Lake Umbagog, N. H., and ret. 14.00	St. Andrews, N. B., and ret. 12.00
Centre Harbor, N. H., and ret. 5.00	Lake Umbagog, N. H., and ret. 14.00	St. John, N. B., and ret. 15.00
Colebrook, N. H., and ret. 11.25	Lancaster, N. H., and ret. 9.75	St. Johnsbury, Vt., and ret. 8.85
Crawford, N. H., and ret. 9.25	Lebanon, N. H., and ret. 9.25	Sorrento, Me., and ret. 9.50
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## THE TEACHER'S STANDPOINT.

The school question from the standpoint of the teacher and the superintendent is something that will interest all who have anything to do with public schools, and for this reason the series of papers under the heading "Confessions of Public School Teachers," which has just begun in the Atlantic Monthly, will have a wide circle of readers.

There are confessions from half a dozen teachers in the first number, giving very varied experiences, and presenting original views. They all have the same complaint, of the little interest parents take in the schools, or the teachers, and one writer speaks gratefully of one mother, who not only visited the schools, but made friends of the teacher who had charge of her children, remembered them on social occasions with invitations, and brightened the school rooms with gifts of pictures and other beautiful objects, so that every room where her children stopped in their progress up through the different grades contained a memorial of them.

Most of the writers so far teach because they love to teach, and not for the salary, and probably that is the way with most successful teachers, but from a reading of all the papers, one finds a general protest against the machine methods now carried to such an extreme, and which leave no room for original work on the part of the teacher. Those who are principals, complain of the graduates of the normal schools, who come to their work filled up with the latest educational fads, but without that broad education which teachers used to have, when educated at colleges or high schools. They are fitted to become parts in the school machine, but not to have any personal elevating influence upon their pupils.

Possibly it is these narrow educational methods that caused the national teachers association, now in session in Buffalo, to display such a strong silver sentiment. They have been taught the latest fads in their work, but they know nothing of political economy or finance, or questions outside of their special province.

The occupation of a teacher is one of the most exacting and exhausting, and it is no wonder that many "fall into a rut," as one writer expressed it, and after the duties of the day are too exhausted to take interest in anything outside of their work. But here is where the parents could step in and do a great work, if they had the inclination, by giving some pleasant social attentions, making the teachers of their children honored guests at entertainments and giving them inspiration for better work.

There are one or two papers from school superintendents, which ought to have special interest in Newton. They have their difficulties, one of the greatest of which is the trouble about school books, and school book agents, having text-books forced upon them, not because they are the best, that question being little considered, but because some agent has a pull on some member of the committee, or to take the teacher's testimony, upon the superintendent himself.

Then there are cities where politics make trouble, and the superintendent finds himself after election with a hostile board, which he has to get along with the best way he can, or else resign.

One writer tells an amusing story of the pleasant place he had when times were flush, money was voted in profusion for new buildings, new appliances, new books, or anything he recommended, and everything was pleasant and comfortable. Unfortunately for him, the city began to feel the pressure of hard times, taxpayers began to grumble at the size of their tax bills, and, very unjustly he thought, the city fathers began to look somewhat closely after school appropriations, and this spasm of economy was very unpleasant for him. Evidently the view of the superintendent and the view of the taxpayer do not coincide when the pressure of hard times is felt. His remedy for such a state of things would be to have the school board entirely independent of the city council, in regard to appropriations, and able to expend as much as they pleased or thought desirable.

The teachers again have some complaint to make of the superintendent, some of them complaining that his only idea of a teacher is an automatic machine, who takes a class at the beginning of a year and grinds them out at the end, all just alike, without regard to the capabilities of the individual, and who also introduces popular fads, without regard to their educational value.

As the papers are all anonymous, and the writers are bright, the average citizen and parent will gain a good deal of knowledge in regard to the inside workings of our school system, besides getting points on the duties of parents and citizens generally.

The Democratic platform adopted at Chicago is Democratic only in name, but it voices the widespread dissatisfaction with the present order of things, and outlines reforms of a startling character. Those who do not approve of the radical demands of the common people, and a more less blind groping about for relief from the evils they are called upon to endure. There have been many things that have intensified this discontent, chief among which was what the popular mind felt to be the unjust decision in regard to the income tax, and the consequent escape of wealth from taxation, leaving the chief burden to be borne by those least able to bear it. Another cause is the growth of trusts and monopolies, and the control which wealthy corporations have seemed to maintain over legislative bodies, defeating all measures that would interfere with their gains. The few have seemed to control the government and have passed laws compelling the many to pay tribute to them, and it is the protest against all this which has been made at Chicago. It is a blind and ignorant protest, without capable or intelligent leaders, and in the east can hardly understand the deep feeling behind it, or sympathize with the movement, but the outbreak has caused the more thoughtful to see that this is only the first step, and although it will probably fail, yet the time is coming when the new party will have better leaders and a stronger organization, and no one can foretell what the result will be. It will take wise management and unselfish statesmanship on the part of those in power for the next few years to avert an overturn that will threaten the existence of the nation.

The board of aldermen has been called to meet in special session, next Monday evening, which is the first break in their summer vacation. The reason is said to be the great pressure from Newton Centre people for the board to grant the Commonwealth Avenue Railway Co's petition for location on Centre street, so that cars can come up to the Centre. They don't care about what conditions are imposed, but they want the road and want it at once. The aldermen favored the condition that a free transfer should be given over any other road in Newton, and the principle is a good one, as a five cent fare ought to carry a passenger from one point in Newton to another, no matter how many companies have divided up the street railways between them. But the Newton Centre people are very urgent that the condition shall be waived at present, so that they can have the accommodation of the cars coming to the centre of the village. The theory is all right, as two fares ought not to be required of any one who wishes to go two miles or more in Newton, and such a regulation will probably be adopted in the near future, although it may be postponed for a time.

Of the living Americans who have seen distinguished service in diplomacy the most conspicuous is the Honorable E. J. Phelps, formerly our minister to England and one of our foremost authorities on international law. Out of his experience Mr. Phelps has written for the July number of the Atlantic Monthly an article on Arbitration, especially with reference to our relations with Great Britain. He points out how the movements for arbitration is a most excellent humanitarian effort productive of good in a general way, but a movement, nevertheless, that has very serious limitations; for arbitration can, after all, be applied to only a few kinds of international difficulties. The great reality that must prevent international differences and difficulties is, after all, a wise diplomacy, and Mr. Phelps writes out of his own experience in a most suggestive way concerning the real functions of the modern diplomat.

CANDIDATE HOBART has set a good example for McKinley and does not seem to be afraid of the word gold, or to try to hide his meaning in platitudes. In response to the notification committee, he made a straightforward speech, putting the money question first, where the people are putting it, and expressing his views clearly and intelligently. On the money question he said:

"Gold is the one standard of value among all enlightened commercial nations. All financial transactions of whatever character, all business enterprises, all individual or corporate investments are adjusted to it. An honest dollar worth 100 cents everywhere, cannot be coined out of 33 cents' worth of silver plus a legislative fiat. Such a debasement of our currency would inevitably produce incalculable loss, appalling disaster, and national dishonor."

His whole speech will commend him to the honest money men of the country, and its favorable reception ought to help McKinley to find out where he stands.

Now that the City Council have adjourned for the summer, it would be an interesting task for the members to figure up the totals of their appropriations for the last few weeks. Some experts say that they amount to over a million dollars, and that Newton never knew such a cyclone of extravagance as we have had so far this year. It is to be hoped that the city fathers will return to their duties with the need of economy firmly impressed upon their minds, and as they have spent up to the debt limit, they will probably have to be economists for the rest of the year. Most people are looking apprehensively for the announcement of the tax rate.

The damp weather of the Fourth probably saved a great many fires, but it interfered sadly with the evening displays of fireworks, and the enjoyment of the crowds who came out to witness the displays. Newton enjoyed a comparatively quiet Fourth, thanks to the efficient police service, and the night before was not such a terrible time as usual. Probably this seemed to some people, who confound noise with patriotism, as indicating the degeneracy of the times, but they could have had all their desires in that way satisfied by going over the river to Watertown, where there was little check upon the noisy element of the population.

The committee on the revision of the city charter has held its first meeting, appointed committees, and arranged the work before them in a business-like way. In the early fall lectures on municipal government will be given at City Hall, and provision made for public meetings at

which all the proposed changes can be fully debated. With such a committee as has been appointed a satisfactory revision ought to be obtained.

THE latest campaign emblem is a paper shirt front, with pictures of McKinley and Hobart, surrounded by flags. It is probably intended mainly for use in the West.

## NOT THE ENEMY'S CAMPFIRES.

The Mistake of a Recruit Whose Imagination Was Stimulated.

At the beginning of the war there were a lot of "raw" soldiers, who, though ardent fellows and good fighters, were not up to the West Point standard on military matters. At Warrenton, Va., one of the new companies happened to be stationed early in the conflict, and many were the lessons that had to be learned by the earnest but ignorant southerners, who had but a slight idea of the rigid rules of warlike discipline. But on the whole they did well.

It was one balmy September evening, just that time of the year when the cool breeze is laden with the rich odors of the dying leaves and full of an exhilarating crispness that seems to fill one's blood with dreams of love and happiness. The moon was just peeping from behind a bank of clouds resting on the crests of the Blue Ridge, and the line of light crept down the sides and crawled across the fields of waving corn and the meadows full of chirping insects. About in the field were scattered the white tents of the Confederates, and beneath them the tired men were deep in slumber.

One of the most ignorant men had been put out as a picket, and for hours he trod his beat, watching with eager eye the lights from the distant farmhouses, lest some fire of an enemy's camp break out into the gloom. The air was warm and fragrant, and the soldier's mind was full of the romance of the situation.

Presently the moon sank behind the dark billows of the cloud bank and the world was wrapped in silence and darkness. But in each bush there sparkled a glowworm, and about in the air circulated some of the bright insects known as "lightning bugs," whose tiny tails are seemingly pointed with fire.

Now the sentry suddenly became alarmed and gave the signal, and the camp was soon in turmoil. The men, hastily awakened from their sleep, began to saddle up, and were full of delirium at the thought of meeting the enemy, whose campfires, so the sentinel said, had just gleamed out from a distant hill.

The men were ranged up to begin their march, the colonel exhorted them that this was the "time to win their spurs," and all was excitement, when the sentinel crept up to the colonel.

"Colonel," said the fellow in a discomfited voice, "I am mighty sorry, but I have made a mistake—there is no campfire of the enemy—it's a lightning bug—you see, I am a bit nearsighted." And the man crept back to hide under the flap of his desolate tent, while the disgruntled men took themselves again to slumber.—Philadelphia Times.

## LESSONS FOR SCHOOLBOYS.

There is no question that our forefathers supposed that benefit might be derived from causing schoolboys to be spectators of the hanging of criminals. Sir Walter Scott had borne testimony to this custom being not unknown in Scotland. In "The Heart of Midlothian" Mr. Saddletree is represented as saying:

"I promised to ask a half play day to the school, so that the bairns might gang and see the hanging, which, I canna but give a pleasing effect on their young minds, seeing there is no knowing what they may come to themselves."

—Chapter 26.

Sir Walter would not, we may assume, have written the above had he not known that such things had actually taken place.—Notes and Queries.

Since George Fred Williams proclaimed his fall from the high Boston ideal the discussion of politics has become positively painful in the Hub, and the Boston Transcript, the organ of culture, characterized it as a topic that "never fails—the correct pronunciation of 'Faneuil' when speaking of Faneuil hall. The present accepted pronunciation, it remarks, is 'Faneuil,' with the accent on the first syllable. 'Fanneuil' has been in disuse half a century. Thus it will be seen that people of intellectual resources have a safe refuge in times of the greatest depression.—Philadelphia Record.

## MARRIED.

KNIGHT—PRESTON—At Newtonville, June 24, by Rev. J. M. Dutton, Daniel Rowland Knight and Jennie Augusta Preston.

CHASSON—WHITE—At Newton, July 5, by Rev. M. Dolan, Herman Chasson and Lizzie Evelyn White.

THOMPSON—COREY—At Newtonville, July 7, by Rev. E. H. Hughes, John Andrew Thompson and Lois Belle Corey.

HOBSON—JOHNSON—At Newtonville, June 20, by Rev. G. W. Shinn, Sydney Howard Hobson and Florence Adeline Johnson.

BALLARD—SIMPSON—At Newton, Highland, July 2, by Rev. Wm. Hall Williams, George Jefford Ballard and Elizabeth Mary Clifford.

## DIED.

CAMPBELL—At Newton, July 6, James Campbell, aged 77 years, 2 mos.

DAY—At Auburndale, July 2, Harriet S., widow of S. B. Day, aged 85 yrs. 7 mos.

PAUL—At Newtonville, July 3, James Paul, aged 77 yrs. 2 mos. 8 ds.

MOSHER—At Newton Centre, July 6, Rebecca G., daughter of Alfred and Sarah Mosher, aged 75 yrs. 2 ds.

DEWEY—At Newton Centre, July 3, Elizabeth Perkins, widow of Daniel S. Dewey, aged 79 yrs. 11 mos. 7 ds.

GRACE—At Newton, July 5, James Grace, aged 75 yrs.

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## CRIPPLED SPORTSMEN.

Men Who Enjoy Fishing and Hunting Though Not Whole Physically.

A man may sometimes be seen walking down Broadway who attracts attention because one of his arms is missing, one eye is glass and one leg is three inches or more shorter than its mate. He is a good business man, but it is as a sportsman that he is known to a very few. In spite of his physical deformities he hunts and fishes, he shoots deer and partridges and other game, he casts flies for trout, angles for bass and trolls for muskellunge successfully. At the campfire he tells tales suggested by the flickerings and tells them in a way to make his comrades forget what he is physically. His keen appreciation of the beauties of nature has long won for him a warm place in the hearts of brother sportsmen, and no man is more completely in sympathy with the guides than this one.

Sometimes one hears a man lamenting that he can no longer indulge in a favorite sport because of the loss of an arm or leg, but such complaints were heard often in the old days than in these. Dr. Morris Gibbs tells The American Angler about some other crippled sportsmen.

"There used to be a queer pair of hunters," says the doctor, "who were jolly, whole souled fellows, not well stocked with this world's goods. One was an armed, the other one legged, and they hunted together a great deal. Squirrels were common in those days, and Mr. One Leg would wait on one side of a tree while Mr. One Arm would walk to the other side. They would secure the squirrel and the other would get a shot, which usually meant death to the squirrel. They hunted turkeys, too. Mr. One Leg calling from a bush on a turkey call bone while the other wandered about looking for signs. It is a common saying among sportsmen that 'Half a sportsman is worth two whole ones,' because crippled men are more thorough and therefore more successful than their more fortunate brothers."

There are plenty of blind fishermen and deaf and dumb hunters. Rowland E. Robinson has been writing for years in Forest and Stream on field sports in spite of the fact that he is blind. In his younger days he was a hunter and a right good wing shot.—New York Sun.

## THE LOVER'S PREPARATIONS.

When He Expected to Meet His Proposed Father-in-law.

It was 8 o'clock in the magnificent capital of the greatest republic on earth, and the gloaming, oh, my darling, had gone glimmering among the things that were two hours previously.

A gaslight burned golden yellow on the corner of one of the beautiful streets leading into Dupont circle, and an electric light burned silvery white two blocks down the street, when an ambulance from the Emergency hospital stopped in front of a palatial residence in that aristocratic neighborhood and backed up to the curb.

One minute or less after the ambulance had stopped a handsomely dressed young man jumped out over the tailboard and started toward the steps of the house.

As he did so a policeman, strolling leisurely around the corner beyond, observed the ambulance and instantly sprinted for it.

"Say," exclaimed the officer in the usual clothe and elegant, not to say Chesterfieldian, manner of an excited guardian of the peace, "what's the row?"

"There isn't any—yet," replied the young fellow, with a world of suggested possibility in the way he closed his answer with the word "yet."

"What's the ambulance for?" insisted the policeman.

"For future reference," said the young man evasively.

"That's not what they are usually for," argued the officer, trying to get at the true innerness of the situation.

"No," and the young man drew closer and spoke very confidentially. "No, but it's different in this case. You see, I'm going to ask a young lady's father for her hand, and as the old man isn't stuck on me I thought it might come handy for me to be prepared for emergencies."

The policeman gave vent to his admiration in a low whistle and waited until a servant came out and told the ambulance driver to go back to the stable.—Washington Star.

## Willing to Oblige.

The investigators whose names appear in the newspapers in connection with Roentgen ray experiments are a good deal bothered by applications from people who imagine they have bullets or other unpleasant foreign substances in various parts of their anatomy. The story goes that not long ago a certain local scientist received the following letter: "Dear Sir—I have had a bullet in my thorax for seven years. I am too busy to go to Cleveland, but hope you will be able to come down here and locate the bullet, as I am sure the case is worth your while. If you can't come yourself, send your apparatus, and I will get one of the doctors here to use it. Yours truly." Here is the local man's reply: "Dear Sir—Very sorry I cannot find time to visit you, nor will I be able to send my apparatus. If you can't come to Cleveland yourself, send me your thorax by express, and I will do the best I can with you. Yours truly."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

She stood at the telephone window counting words and letters on her fingers.

"It makes me so mad," she remarked to the woman with her, "that the horrid old company won't let me send more than ten words for a quarter. It's a shame. But I am going to get even. I'm making up a telegram out of the longest words I know."

Then she laboriously counted several more words and triumphantly shoved the message with her silver piece through the grating.

"Fifty-five cents, please," remarked the man on the inside.

"What?" she screamed. "There are only ten words."

"Yes'm, but words of over ten letters are counted as two," said he.

And then she rewrote the message in words of one syllable.—New York Journal.

Circumventing Him.

"Why did you ask Snooper for a loan of \$50? You know he always has any money to lend, while he is always borrowing."

"That's the very reason I asked him. I heard him try to work Fosdick for a tender, and I knew he'd strike me next if I didn't defend myself."—Detroit Free Press.

Historians tell us that the first English marquis was created by Richard II, who bestowed the title upon his favorite, Robert de Vere, in 1396.

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RATES—50 cents first insertion for not exceeding 5 lines, and 25 cents each time thereafter, in advance.

## Wants.

WANTED—A young woman for light employment for a few weeks (not housework) in Newtonville; good pay, short hours. Apply to Lock Box 506, Newtonville, Mass. It

ONE ACRE OF STRAWBERRIES—Private families supplied daily (as soon as ready) with choice berries in any quantity, delivered in Auburndale, West Newton and Newtonville. Address J. Barton, Poultry and Fruit Grower, Weston, Mass. 36-37

## For Sale.

HORSES FOR SALE—If you want a nice, stylish carriage or coupe horse, six years old, well broken and all right, apply to C. A. Miner, City Hall, West Newton. 38-17

FOR SALE—A house built five years ago, with a large stable, half a mile from this station on the Highlands. W. Thorpe, Newton Centre. 41-17

FOR SALE—High bred pony, with harness, cart and runners for same, also saddle and bridle. To be seen at Webster street, West Newton. Nathaniel T. Allen. 28-17

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Newtonville, near Depot and P. O., etc., a nearly new house of 11 rooms, laundry, etc.; all modern conveniences in good order. Just vacated. Will be rented to a good tenant on reasonable terms. Apply to J. B. Turner. 41-17

## To Let.

TO LET—Tenement in Newtonville, rent \$8.00 per month. D. P. O'Sullivan, Cabot street. 41-17

TO LET—In Newton, two pleasant front rooms, furnished with board, near the station. Address, Box 104. 40-21

AUBURNDALE AND RIVERSIDE—To let, houses of seven, nine and ten rooms, bath, furnace, etc. One house of seven rooms and stable, one house of ten rooms and stable. Will be rented at a reasonable price or will sell any of the property at a low price and upon very easy terms. Apply to C. A. Miner, Auburndale, or City Hall, West Newton. 38-17

TO RENT—Some furnished houses to rent for the summer; also rooms to rent. W. Thorpe, Newton Centre.

TO RENT—Two good houses with modern improvements; one 4 minutes' walk from Newton Centre station, 12 rooms and bathroom, \$25 per month; one half a mile from the station, 9 rooms and bathroom, \$20 per month. W. Thorpe, Newton Centre.

## Miscellaneous.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES—The office hours of the Secretary of the Associated Charities are from 9 to 10 every week day and from 1.30 to 8.30 Saturday evenings. The Provident Committee will be at the office to distribute clothing Tuesday forenoons and Saturday evenings. M. R. Martin, Secretary. Office, Newtonville Square.

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Mr. Cutler has engaged for his school rooms the whole of the southern side of the second floor in the N. R. E. Association's Block across building on Centre street, and to be completed by autumn. The premises will include ample wardrobe and toilet accommodations, besides spacious school-rooms with an open fireplace in each. The heating, ventilating, and sanitary arrangements have been carefully studied, and will follow the most approved methods. Although the rooms will be considerably larger than those now occupied, the limit of number of pupils will remain the same.

The sessions of the next year will begin September 14th. For admission or information apply to or address Mr. E. H. Cutler, Linder Terrace, Newton.

## Assignee's Sale.

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The Assignees of the Nonantum Worsted Company will sell at the mill a lot of Dress Patterns and remnants of Plain and Fancy Dress Goods in quantity to suit the purchaser. These goods are equal to the best foreign makes, and have many beautiful novelty effects of the latest pattern, style and color, and will be sold in dress lengths regardless of cost.

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## Mortgagee's Sale.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William H. Savary and Elizabeth Savary, wife of said William H., in her own right to Henry Parker, dated November 1st 1892 and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, libro 257 folio 45, will be sold at Public Auction, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, on Tuesday the 4th day of August 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, on the premises, all the property described in said mortgage as follows, to wit:—All that lot of land situated in Newton in said County, in that part thereof called West Newton, being described as follows, viz:—Southeasterly by "Fuller Terrace" formerly "Cleveland Road," sixty feet; northeasterly by lot numbered "Five" on a plan of land in West Newton belonging to Martin O'Brien, April 1891, Charles A. Pearson, surveyor, sixty three feet; northeasterly by lot numbered "Six," sixty three feet; westerly by lot numbered "Seven," sixty three feet; containing thirty seven hundred and eighty square feet and is lot numbered "Six" on said plan; for our title see deed of A. B. and J. H. Shedd dated August 27, 1892, by lot numbered "Five" on a plan of land in West Newton belonging to Martin O'Brien, April 1891, Charles A. Pearson, surveyor, sixty three feet; northeasterly by lot numbered "Six," sixty three feet; westerly by lot numbered "Seven," sixty three feet; containing thirty seven hundred and eighty square feet and is lot numbered "Six" on said plan; for our title see deed of A. B. and J. H. Shedd dated August 27, 1892, by lot numbered "Five" on a plan of land in West Newton belonging to Martin O'Brien, April 1891, Charles A. Pearson, surveyor, sixty three feet; northeasterly by lot numbered "Six," sixty three feet; westerly by lot numbered "Seven," sixty three feet; containing thirty seven hundred and eighty square feet and is lot numbered "Six" on said plan; for our title see deed of A. B



Pianos retuned and tuned. Farley, Newton

—Mr. H. E. Sisson passed several days in Providence, R. I.

—If you have rheumatism read Dr. Clark's cure on page 5.

—Mr. William Austin of New York is the guest of Mr. C. E. Binney.

—Mt. Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, will meet next Monday evening.

—Mr. A. W. Carter and family will pass two months at Wells Beach.

—Miss Fogle of Oxford is the guest of Mrs. Batchelder on Otis street.

—A house is in course of erection on Birch Hill for Mrs. G. C. Kempton.

—Mr. C. N. Sladen and family of Lowell street are summering at North Scituate.

—Mrs. Mary E. Richardson of Austin street is at Mr. Vernon, N. H., for the summer.

—Mr. F. S. Amidon, a former resident, will assist Mr. Loomis in the real estate office.

—Mr. E. E. Proctor and family of Trowbridge avenue are making a short stay in Falmouth.

—Mr. Frank L. Nagle and family will pass the remainder of the warm season at the shore.

—Mr. Garmon of Austin street passed several days with his grandparents at Tilton, N. H.

—Alderman L. E. G. Green and family of Watford street will pass some weeks at Popham Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Endicott of Russell court will pass the remainder of the warm season at Hull.

—The Knights of Pythias met Monday evening, the second and third degrees were worked on one candidate.

—Mr. F. J. Hartshorne and Chas. L. and Wm. Hartshorne registered at Hotel Dufferin, St. John, N. B., last week.

—A West Newton young lady fell from her bicycle on Walnut street, Monday afternoon, and suffered severe bruises.

—Congratulations are in order over the addition of new friends at the summer residence, Pondilly Camp, Centreville, Mass.

—A haystack owned by Mr. McGuire of Crafts street was burned Saturday morning for the amusement of several small boys.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for John Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, Miss Ida Dallen, Mr. McKenney and C. F. Jones.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maynard are entertaining a number of friends at the summer residence, Pondilly Camp, Centreville, Mass.

—The new Associates block on the corner of Austin street has been christened the "Roberts Building," in honor of an old resident.

—The residents of Austin street have been gratified by that long wished for strip of macerated walk, which has been completed at last.

—Mr. Kendrick Pierce, who was confined to the Lowell Hospital with inflammatory rheumatism, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home on Clyde street.

—Newton Council 93, L. A. B. A., will hold a regular meeting Monday evening.

—The Supreme Court of the County of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Brewer of Otis street.

—The last of the Cladin houses disappeared down Crafts street, Wednesday, and it is now hoped to have Washington street freed from blockades for a time, at least.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Chadwick started this week in their carriage for West Cambridgeport, where they expected to be the way about a week, making the journey in easy stages.

—Mr. G. H. Loomis will soon publish a pretty illustrated booklet in connection with his real estate business, and house owners need not expect that well or rent will want to be "in it" of course.

—Mr. George I. Aldrich will give an address on "Some New Educational Problems" tomorrow, at the sixty-sixth annual convention of the American Institution of Instruction, at Bethlehem, N. H.

—Repairs and improvements are being made on the Methodist church. About \$1000 will be expended on the new house of worship. Among the improvements will be the addition of memorial windows.

—The Newtonville Cycle Club runs for July are as follows: Sunday 12th, Hingham, all day; Sunday 19th, South Natick; Sunday 26th, in Jersey city. The club desired on the 12th. Start will be promptly at 10 a. m. from residence of Mr. George W. Brown.

—A horse in Fitch's stable got loose the other night and entered the carriage house, breaking through the floor. When found the animal was not hurt and it was necessary to open one side of the cellar to release him. Strange to say the horse was uninjured.

—The delegates from the Universalist church to the Young People's Christian Union to be held in Jersey city, this year are Lawrence Parker, Ross E. Phipps, Miss Anna J. Lamphier, Miss Mary G. Wellington, Miss Lida Ross, Rev. Ira A. Priest.

—Miss Amy Sacker is gaining a reputation as an artist, especially in the work of painting portraits. Among the creditable pieces she has done lately are the illustrations of Mrs. Ening's book, "The Trinity Flower" and the "Picture Lessons" published by Whittaker of New York.

—A chestnut Broncho owned by L. S. Pratt of Newton Centre, took fright at the station Saturday morning, running through Bowers, Harvard and Washington streets to the square where the buggy collided with a large covered wagon, then ran down the street. The buggy was overturned and wrecked. No one was injured.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church preaching by the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, both morning and evening.

—Morning service at 10.30. "God's Unfinished Work" the topic at 4.30.

—The Portland Convention of the Grand C. E. Convention now in progress in Washington from which he has just returned. All churches of the street. The officer was invited. Special Christian Endeavor music. All seats free. All are welcome.

—An interesting case was tried in court at West Newton on Monday, when Truant Officer T. J. Sullivan was up for an assault on Herman Cook, son of Mr. Albert F. Cook of Turner street. The officer went to the boy's residence, early in May, one day when he was kept at home on account of his grandmother's funeral, rang the bell, and asked to see Susan, but the evidence was seized him, dragged him out of the house and took him to school. The family were naturally very indignant, and complained to the superintendent, and then to the school board, thinking that a man with no more judgment than this ought not to be in office. The officer was suspended for a short time and then reinstated, and that was all the satisfaction Mr. Cook could get. He finally had him arrested for assault and the case came up in court on Monday. Judge Blaney held a private session, and Superintendent Aldrich appeared for the defense. The officer was so plain, that the judge found him guilty of assault. At the request of Mr. Cook, who did not wish to persecute the man, sentence was deferred and the case was placed on file. The people generally think that

—The school board is not very particular in its selection of truant officers.

—Mr. J. T. Bailey and family will pass some weeks at Falmouth.

—Mr. C. F. Avery and family are at Scituate for several weeks.

—Mr. Belcher and family will pass several weeks on the Cape.

—Mr. F. J. Wetherell and family will pass several weeks at Duxbury.

—Mrs. G. W. Morse and family are at the mountains for a few weeks.

—Miss Kate Lockett is entertaining friends from Montreal, Canada.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Keene will pass the summer at Breezy Point, N. H.

—Mr. G. W. Morse and family will pass several weeks at Campton, N. H.

—Miss Romania Upham of Washington is the guest of Mrs. Chamberlain.

—Mr. J. H. Page has moved from Clarendon avenue to Washington Park.

—Mr. Christopher McHale will pass his vacation with friends in Hopkinton.

—Mrs. W. F. Chapman and family are enjoying the sea breezes for a month.

—Mr. Winthrop Norris returned this week from a short stay in New York.

—Mr. G. L. Woodworth and family will enjoy a month on the Coast of Maine.

—Rev. John Worcester and daughter will pass several weeks at Intervale, N. H.

—Mr. E. E. Wakefield of Austin street has sailed for Europe on a business trip.

—Mr. A. E. Bartlett and family will pass the summer at Bradford and Antrim, N. H.

—Mr. W. K. Butler of Schenectady, N. Y., was the guest of friends here last week.

—Miss Josephine Estevez of Chelsea was the guest last week of Miss Payne, Otis street.

—Miss Josie Pierce of Clyde street returned this week from a short stay in Arlington.

—Mrs. C. B. Wheelock and family of Chaffin place will pass some weeks at the mountains.

—Mrs. M. J. Clark and daughter, Miss Esther Franklin, are the guests of Mrs. G. H. Loomis.

—Mr. Joseph Byers has broken ground for a new house, corner of Lowell and Foster streets.

—The name and numbers have been placed on the Roberts and Associates blocks on Walnut street.

—Rev. F. E. Hamilton is at Washington, D. C., in attendance upon the Christian Endeavor convention there.

—Mr. F. A. Macomber and family of Walnut street returned this week from a two weeks stay at Lake Sunapee.

—Rev. Theo. F. Wright of Cambridge will preach in the Highland avenue church, Sunday morning. Services at 10.45.

—The Newtonville Cycle Club will make an all day run to Hingham and return, Sunday, under the guidance of Capt. Tenny.

—A quartet of members from the Treble Clef will sing at the Universalist church during July, in place of the regular choir.

—Blinds were removed and piazza chairs were placed on the veranda of the general houses on Washington park and Cabot street during the night before the Fourth.

—Several boys on Appleton street amused themselves Saturday by breaking window panes in a house formerly occupied by Mr. Richard Adams.

—Mr. Wallace C. Boyden of Walnut street is in Buffalo for a short stay. The remainder of the warm weather will be passed with his family at Marshfield.

—The temporary tracks are expected to be in a condition to use next Monday, and then the cars will be allowed to be taken up and people will discover what the bridge is for.

—We understand that the residents on Court street are much chagrined over the addition of buildings in their midst. They can't add nothing to the beauty of the locality.

—Mr. Elmer Johnson left on Monday for Washington, D. C., to attend the Y. P. S. C. E. Convention being held there, and also visit other parts of interest, and will be absent about an evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harvard Hobson (formerly of the B. & A. depot) will spend a week in Leeds, England, to be gone several months, attended by the best wishes of their hosts or friends for a safe and pleasant voyage.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Quiney Cole of Otis street have taken their old apartment in the B. & A. depot, and placed in Boston, where they will remain through the greater part of the summer and throughout the coming winter.

—The residents of Otis street gave their usual good display of fireworks, Saturday evening. The grounds were handsomely decorated with Chinese lanterns and the music of the band was furnished and furnished music during the evening.

—The contract for the Masonic Temple was awarded to Mr. H. H. Hunt of West Newton. The work on the foundation is being done by Stewart & Son of Newton. When this building is completed it will be one of the handsomest in the Garden City.

—A bonhouse on Walnut street owned by Mr. George W. Morse took fire early Saturday morning. It was discovered by a little daughter of Mr. A. F. Brown, who with several people in the immediate neighborhood, watched the flames, thinking it unnecessary to ring an alarm.

—Last week some one erased names on a bulletin for religious meetings left on the bulletin board of the National Convention. The names of the speakers and the place were left in their stead. On Saturday the bulletin board at Dennison hall was split into atoms and a card board with notices torn to atoms. The police have been notified.

—An accident occurred at the home of "Commander" Robert A. Carter, in which it is feared his son Harry lost the use of one eye. He was fooling with a friend and a revolver, supposing it to be unloaded, when it was accidentally fired. The son of Robert was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital for treatment.

—During the progress of the repairs to be made in the Methodist church the coming weeks, the preaching services will be held in the vestry instead of the auditorium. However, the improvements will be begun at once, and pushed rapidly forward. It is expected to raise the greater part of the expense by special subscription.

—Six members of the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church left on Thursday for the annual convention of the National Convention of the Unionists. Rev. Ira A. Priestley who went as a guest of the Newtonville Union, will address the convention, Friday on "The Work of the Church among the Young People." The convention is being held in the Presbyterian church, Jersey City, Sunday, 12th.

—In the New church (Swedenborgian), Waltham, Miss Margaret S. Kendall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anory H. Kendall, was married to George S. Kendall of this place, last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Worcester. The bridesmaids were Misses Ellen Fiske of Boston and Christine Mansfield of Ded. The bridesmaid of the groom was Miss Albert Carter of this place. The ushers were Edward A. Walker, Guy L. Emerson and Harry F. Nichols of Waltham. Mr. Robert A. Carter of this place, after returning from a wedding tour the young couple will reside at the home of the

Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Friday night in the ladies' parlor, Denison hall. Sunday school at 3 p. m. on Sunday. People and children of all creeds or no creed invited to come and study the Bible.

### WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—A sewer has been placed through Davis court.

—Mrs. Ashael Wheeler is the guest of friends here.

—Mr. Herbert Carter will travel during the summer vacation.

—If you have rheumatism read Dr. Clark's card on page 5.

—Mrs. Quint of California street is at the seashore for a few weeks.

—A son of Mr. E. E. Adams fell in the barn recently and dislocated his hip.

—Mr. Frank R. Barker and family are at Winthrop Highlands for the summer.

—Mr. Levi Warren and family of Otis street are in Vermont for a few weeks.

—Mrs. Pierpont Wise and children are at York beach for a stay of several weeks.

—Mrs. John Meade, accompanied by Miss Foster, will pass several weeks in Saco, Me.

—Rev. T. P. Prudden and family are occupying their summer home in Camden, Me.

—Mr. J. W. Stanley and family returned this week from a two weeks stay at Marblehead.

—Rev. and Mrs. William Lyle of Perkins street expect to return from Ohio this week.

—Mr. H. L. Ayer and family will pass the remainder of the warm season at Magnolia.

—Mr. R. W. Williamson and family returned this week from a short stay in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilder M. Bush returned this week from their stay at Moosehead Lake.

—Mr. Joshua Blake of Cherry street returned this week from a short stay in the mountains.

—Mr. James Carter and family will pass the summer months at Jefferson, New Hampshire.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Churchill of Philadelphia are the guests of friends here for a few weeks.

—Mr. Geo. F. Works is making extensive improvements on his grounds, near Austin street extension.

—Miss Lucy Carter left Monday for Englewood, New Jersey, where she will pass several weeks.

—Mr. Charles Cole's house has been moved to make room for the Boston & Albany railroad track.

—Rev. J. C. Jaynes will pass the summer with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ellis at their home on Valentine street.

—John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., held its regular meeting in Knights of Honor Hall, Wednesday evening.

—Rev. Calvin Cutler of Auburndale will occupy the pulpit at the Second Congregational church, Sunday morning.

—Miss Harriet Cladin of Framingham was the guest of Mrs. John Meade at her home on Hillside avenue, this week.

—Mrs. N. T. Allen is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Cooney, at Natick, and will join the family at Boothbay next week.

—Deputy Clark with several delegates will be entertained by the American Order of United Workmen at Norwood this evening.

—Cole's blacksmith has been moved to the Fuller estate on Washington street until further arrangements can be perfected.

—Additions and improvements were commenced on the Baptist church this week. There is talk of closing this edifice during August.

—Mr. Fred Burgess is entertaining his aunt and niece, Mrs. Caroline Beals and Miss Harriet Whirlow of Berkley, Cal., at his home on Eden avenue.

—City Messenger Wellington, who has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism, was able to visit City Hall again, Wednesday, and is slowly improving.

—A large drain is be laid from near Hillside avenue, across the tracks to Chesapeake beach, and will take care of all the surface water from that side of the hill.

—Miss Kate Allen, daughter of the late Prof. William Allen of Wisconsin University, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert of Chestnut street.

—The "Caroline" has been raised about five feet and the new foundation is nearly completed. The work on the addition has begun and will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

—During July and August the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church will unite with the Newell society of the Second Congregational church in their Sunday evening services at 6.15.

—The program committee of the West Newton Women's Educational Club met with Mrs. E. N. L. Walton, Wednesday evening, and arranged the plan for the winter's work.

—A horse owned by Allen Barry took fright Wednesday afternoon and ran down Washington street. He collided with a telephone pole breaking the harness and considerably injuring himself.

—The three Houghton houses are to be moved from Washington street, one of them to a lot directly opposite, and the other two to down Germain street, through which a sewer is now being laid.

—Mr. George A. Walton and Mr. John T. Prince will attend the sessions of the sixty-second annual convention of the American Institution of instruction, which opens at Bethlehem, New Hampshire, to-day.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Mrs. Sophia Baird, Mrs. B. T. Cox, Miss Mamie Childs, Mrs. Kate Davis, Joseph Dorney, Mrs. Doolan, Mrs. L. A. Gondey, David Hagg, Jas. A. Jones, James Keating, Mr. A. A. Longee, Miss Reta Murphy, Mrs. Eleanor J. Orentt, Mrs. Henry F. Ramsey, Mrs. H. W. Sherman, Mr. William H. Smith, Capt. Thompson, Miss Bessie Wilson, Mr. Abraham Williams, Miss Adelaide V. Willis, Miss Ella Walling.

### AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. Harry D. Priest is at the Pemberton, Hull.

—If you have rheumatism read Dr. Clark's card on page 5.

—Auburndale was unusually quiet on the Fourth of July. Before, owing to the presence of the large number of specials about the town. With the exception of the occasional explosion of a cannon carriage, one would not have known it was a holiday.

—A party of young men from this village and from the city, spent the night before the 4th on the river, having an elegant time fishing. About one o'clock when they all began to see three or four fish on their lines as they were water snakes, a Newtonville member of the party imagined he saw a kind of canned chicken as well, reached for

and for the purpose of applying a member of the party had with enough to drag the companion ashore or it is quite likely there would have been a drowning accident.

—Mr. J. Vlears of Maple street left this week for Frijoles lakes.

—Mr. Wm. Ames has taken his former position with F. J. Ford.

—Miss Bertha Dane of Salem is visiting her relatives on Ash street.

—Miss Clara Tobin leaves tomorrow for her home in Newfoundland.

—Mrs. Walter Walling and son of Central street are at Green Harbor, Me.

—Miss Frances E. Hildreth of Ash street has returned from her recent vacation.

—Mr. G. B. H. Griffin of Vista avenue has purchased a fine trotter this week.

—Prof. Edison S. Whitney of Benzonita, Mich., is visiting relatives on Woolbine street.

—Rev. Charles M. Southgate and family will spend the month at their cottage at Gloucester.

—Mr. Wm. H. Blood and family of Woodbine street are spending the month of July at Marblehead.

—Mr. Dustin Smith of this place left Tuesday for Norfolk, Va., where he will permanently reside.

—Miss Martha Blood of Woodbine street is the guest of Mr. Harry W. Blood and family of Wellesley.

—Mrs. Boynton of Dorchester is spending the month of July with Mr. and Mrs. Newell of Vista avenue.

—Miss Lizzie E. Olney of Providence, R. I., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edward Almy of Woodbine street.

—July 4th the "Neighbors" enjoyed a delightful picnic on the grounds of Mrs. Elizabeth Kider of Ash street.

—Miss Catherine Woodborne of New York is spending the month with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newell of Ash street.

—Miss Mabel Johnson of Hawthorne avenue spent the Fourth with her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Almy of Portsmouth, N. H.

—The next communion at the Congregational church will be held the second Sunday in September instead of the first as is usual.

—In the police court Thursday morning George E. Curtis, formerly of this village, was sentenced to one year at Bridgewater, for vagrancy.

—Letters remaining in the post office are as follows: Mr. P. Clifford, Miss Anna L. Byers, Mrs. Cleaveland, Miss Eaton, Mrs. Ida Johnson.

—Mr. Clarence B. Ashenden of Walcott street sang several pleasing solos through a megaphone at the Newton Club concert, Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sydney H. Hobson (nee Johnson) have returned from the wedding tour. They will sail to-morrow on a three months visit to England.

—Miss Blanche Noyes and Miss Mary Jackson of Grove street were among those from this village who attended the Y. P. S. C. E. convention at Washington, D. C.

—Driver Henricksen of Hose 5 was taken to the hospital this week suffering from an injury to one of his legs. Exchange here. Osborn has taken the place during the former's absence.

—Mr. James Walton of Weston, well known in this village, had the misfortune to lose his house and barns by fire, early this week. The cause of the conflagration is unknown, but is thought to be due to a defective fuse. The property was insured.

—Rev. T. W. Bishop preached last Sunday at the opening service of the summer guests of Little Boar's Head, at the Union Hotel, in the city of Washington. Rev. E. J. Everett, Dr. Wm. Everett, Prof. W. W. Churchill and others preach during July and August.

—Mr. E. Everett Marden has sold the water color entitled "Old Well," painted by Philip A. Butts, of this village. The purchaser was one of the guests of the hotel, who was attracted to the artist's work by the pictures he exhibited at the Newton Club last year.

—Mrs. Adelaide Dana Adams, one of the oldest residents of this place, died at the Newton Club, on the evening of Wednesday, Thursday morning, after a short illness. She was 94 years old and had lived for many years in Auburndale, where she had many friends. Up to within a few weeks of her death she was in excellent health, and was full of reminiscences of the early years of the century.

—The Boston correspondent of the Springfield Christian says: "The effect of last year's Republican Endeavor Convention, seen in the bid for travel to Washington which is made now. The price to Washington and return is only \$10.50, and the bright flights of the convention, with the high cost of the ticket, are displayed here. Rev. Dr. E. E. Clark, of our city, the society, has rented his house in Auburndale, and will start at once after the convention, with his wife, for another trip to the city of Washington. The society is in all parts of the earth and stimulating the society wherever its branches are established. He tells interesting stories of his trip to the recent convention in Mexico. He is traveling much of the time, and it wears upon him badly."

—In the police court this morning Patrick O'Donnell and Daniel Monahan were found guilty of cruelty to a dog and will be sentenced to-morrow. Thomas Farriack, of the city, was summoned to appear at court on the same charge, failed to show up and his whereabouts will be examined into by the police. Last Monday afternoon these two men, who were residents of the city, took a dog belonging to one of them to Ware's woods near the river, and after subduing the animal to all manner of abuse, shot it to death. The cries of the animal were heard by the residents of the city, sons, but owing to the difficulty in locating the sound the boys succeeded in carrying out their cruel mischief. Acting on the information furnished by the residents, Officer Quilly and Dolan took the case in hand and the conviction of the boys was the result of their efforts.

—Another of those delightful "art" dinners was given last Tuesday at the Woodland Park Art Gallery by Mr. E. Everett Marden, of this village. The guests were Mr. Frank T. Robinson, well known art writer, and secretary of the "Gilbert Stuart Art and Paint Association," Mr. Marcus Waterman, famous for his beautiful "oriental" rooms at the Hotel Lenox, and Mr. Peabody Flagg, well known Boston artists. The party left Boston early in the afternoon and upon their arrival at the hotel were received by Mr. Everett Marden, the artist in charge. After inspection of the hotel and its surroundings were made and then the party repaired to the gallery. Dinner was served at 5 o'clock in the small, but very comfortable, cozy octagon-shaped parlor leading out of the main "Salon." With the electric lights turned on, the paintings were displayed to their best advantage, and the gallery listened to the most interesting conversation and glass ware, half hidden by a profusion of flowers, presented a most charming scene. Mr. Lee sustained his well deserved reputation as a student and artist, and was the recipient of much praise for the success of the dinner. After regaling themselves with the good things of this life the party passed the remainder of the evening in the gallery listening to the most interesting conversation, and entertained by Mr. Frank T. Robinson, who is the prince of good fellows, and a most charming and fascinating conversationalist. The party took the 10 o'clock train for Boston.

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Black, William. Briscels.	64.1644
Browne, Montague. Artistic and Scientific Taxidermy and Modelling.	106.467
A manual of instruction in the methods of preserving and reproducing the correct form of all natural objects, includ- ing a chapter on the modelling of foliage.	
Brownell, W. C. Newport.	31.491
A sketch of Newport and its points of interest.	
Bunner, Henry. Cuyler. Jersey Street and Jersey Lane: Urban and Suburban Sketches.	64.1643
Clarke, George. The Education of Children at Rome.	81.285
A treatise written for the degree of Doctor of Philoso- phy in the University of Oxford.	
Daniell, A. E. London City Churches.	33.471
Of the fifty-five parish churches described and illus- trated, thirty-five were built by Wren.	
Elwell, Newton W. Colonial Furniture and Interiors (96 Plates).	18.45
Holland, Mary A. Gardner, ed. Our Army Nurses. Sketches, addresses and photographs of nearly one hundred of the women who served in hospitals and on battlefields during our civil war.	95.550
Horton, Robert F. On the Art of Living together. Four chapters: Living in the family; in circumstances over which we have no con- trol; as husband and wife; in other circumstances accord- ing to choice.	52.601
Howells, William Dean. A Part- ing and a Meeting.	61.1053
Hyde, M. Carrie. Gossie.	64.1584
Jackson, Frank G. Theory and Practice of Design: an Ad- vanced Text-Book on Decora- tive Art: a Sequel to the Author's Lessons on Decora- tive Design.	105.514
Mable, Hamilton Wright. Essays on Nature and Culture.	54.1065
Among the subjects are education, poetic interpreta- tion, repose, health, solitude and silence, the prophecy of nature, etc.	
McCosh, James. Life of James McCosh: a Record chiefly Autobiographical; ed. by Wm. Milligan Sloan.	95.551
Describes the early life of Dr. McCosh in Scotland, his life at the Glasgow and Edin- burgh Universities, his public life in Ireland, and finally, the twenty years during which he was President of Princeton College.	
McMaster, John Bach. With the Fathers: Studies in the His- tory of the United States.	84.589
Oliphant, Margaret O. Wilson. Jeanne D'Arc, her Life and Death. (Heroes of the Na- tional series).	93.609
Out of Town.	64.1641
A series of sketches of the experiences of a suburban resident.	
Petrie, W. M. Flinders, ed. Egypt- an Tales, trans. from the Papyri. 2 vols.	64.1645
Sanborn, Kate. My Literary Zoo.	53.525
Tells of various pets that have been cherished by liter- ary people or have been writ- ten about by them.	
Soisson, S. C. de. A Parisian in America.	54.1064
Thompson, John G. and Thomas E. Fables and Rhymes for Be- ginners; the First Two Hun- dred Words.	54.1004
Track Athletics in Detail: compiled by the Editor of "Inter-scho- lastic Sport" in Harper's Round Table; illus. from in- famous Photographs.	105.512
Valentine, Herbert E. Story of Co. F, 23d Massachusetts Volunteers in the War for the Union, 1861-65.	76.257
Witchell, Charles A. The Evolu- tion of Bird-Song; with Ob- servations on the Influence of Hereditary and Imitation.	102.744
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#### Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunder-  
man, of Dimondale, Mich., we are per-  
mitted to make this extract: "I have no hesi-  
tation in recommending Dr. King's New  
Discovery, as the results were almost mar-  
velous in the case of my wife. While I  
was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives  
 Junction she was brought down with  
Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terri-  
ble paroxysms of coughing would last  
hours with little interruption and it  
seemed as if she could not survive them.  
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tles free at J. G. Kilburn's drug store, Non-  
antum, and Bernard Billings, Newton  
Upper Falls. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

#### NONANTUM.

—Mr. Henry G. Chapman will sail to-  
morrow on the Gallia for England.

—Miss Elizabeth A. Longbottom of Cali-  
fornia street is visiting at Princeton.

—Three special policemen aided the  
regular patrolmen in guarding the peace of  
Nonantum on the Fourth.

—About 3.45 Saturday morning Hose 8  
company extinguished a burning hay stack  
on Crafts street, the property of Alexander  
Maguire.

—Friday evening John Campbell reported  
to the police that his barn on Water-  
town street had been entered and fire-  
crackers valued at \$12 were stolen.

—The first annual picnic of the Euclid  
Baptist Mission will be held, Saturday,  
July 18, at Forest Grove, Waltham. Plans  
are being made for the day's sport and the  
affair promises to be an enjoyable one.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the North Evan-  
gelical church has elected the delegates  
to attend the Christian Endeavorer's con-  
vention at Washington this week. Those  
chosen are Miss Carrie O. Green, Mr. Fred  
Feary and Mr. William C. Lowry. The  
party left for Washington, Monday.

—Fred Prince, colored, 17 years old, was  
severely burned Friday evening by the ex-  
plosion of a can of powder. He was  
standing on the river bank, near Bridge  
street, discharging a toy cannon. The  
can of powder became ignited by the  
flame and blew the powder in the young  
man's face. His clothing caught fire and  
with presence of mind he jumped into the  
river to extinguish it. He was taken to  
the Newton Hospital and is recovering  
from his injuries.

—How people in any enlightened com-  
munity can be swindled by a not-over-clever  
swindler, when so many are exposed  
every day, is still a subject for specu-  
lation. Last Thursday a young lady, ap-  
parently 23 years old, stylishly dressed and  
prepossessing, called at several houses in  
this place asking for money. She said she  
had been sent to collect money for the  
church and managed to gather \$5.75. The  
trick would probably not have succeeded  
had she not had the assistance of a little  
girl whom she said the clergyman of the  
church had appointed her to assist in the  
work. The little girl believed her and her

presence at the different houses added  
weight to the story.

—This evening the following officers will  
be installed at the exercises held in St.  
Elmo Lodge, Sons of Temperance: Chris-  
topher Morrow, worthy patriarch; Alice  
Clayton, worthy assistant; Wedall Hudson,  
recording secretary; James Lutz, assistant;  
Julia Clayton, financial scribe; George  
Hudson, treasurer; D. Johnson, chaplain;  
Bertha King, conductor; Maud Gigzey,  
assistant; Jennie Pike, inside sentinel.

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#### BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

##### MY LITERARY ZOO.

Kate Sanborn's books are well remem-  
bered. Adopting an Abandoned Farm,  
"Abandoning an Adopted Farm," and  
they are immediately recalled when we see  
her name on a small volume bearing the  
title "My Literary Zoo," published by D.  
Appleton & Co. of New York. Does the  
title immediately suggest what the book is?  
Of course it is about pets of literary peo-  
ple, and it is full of entertaining things, as  
Miss Sanborn's books are apt to be. There  
is a chapter on "Everybody's Pets," and  
"Devoted to Dogs," one on "Cats," and  
lastly, one on "All Sorts." The literary  
people mentioned range from Homer to  
Sarah Bernhardt, pictured sitting on a di-  
van fondling two small snakes. Altogether  
this is an amusing little book and clever,  
while even the author must admit that it is  
superficial.

##### "FALSE COIN OR TRUE."

F. F. Montessor knows the art of char-  
acterization far better than many story  
writers of the day. The figure of Monreze,  
in "False Coin or True," who is a dis-  
olute, reckless conjurer, with a latent  
nobility of soul for love of his pupil, Linda,  
stands out conspicuously. Linda is pa-  
thetically interesting, and worthy of a bet-  
ter husband than her "scheming man with  
all his zeal." D. Appleton Co.

##### "A HUMBLE ENTERPRISE."

Ada Cambridge, who is best known by  
her popular novel of an American life, "The  
Three Miss Kings," has another bright  
story with the above title, published in D.  
Appleton's Town and Country Library.  
Miss Cambridge may not be a very deep  
thinker, but her books are pure and enter-  
taining, which is more than can be said of  
most English novels.

#### THE REAL PROBLEMS OF PUBLIC EDU- CATION.

The Atlantic Monthly is making a very  
straightforward effort to find out just how  
effective the public school system through-  
out the country is. It is inquiring into the  
forces that are actually at work in shaping  
our educational system.

In the July number of the Atlantic are  
published six letters from successful teach-  
ers and superintendents in the West and  
South, wherein they frankly tell of their  
own experiences. They are not per-  
sons who have grievances. They have few  
complaints to make. But the straight-  
forward explanation of the conditions under  
which they work throws a new and start-  
ling light on the whole system of our over-  
crowded and over-systematized schools.  
In fact there is no other point of view so  
intriguing as this. These confessions em-  
phasize several large facts and tendencies,  
among them these:

All of the writers confess that their own  
training was inadequate, and they com-  
plain that the teachers who now enter the  
profession have been inadequately trained.  
Nearly every one of them tells of grave  
hindrances to educational progress caused  
by the system of the political management  
of schools. Teachers and superintendents  
are chosen without any reference to  
politics, no great progress towards better  
work can be made.

Every one reveals the fact that the pa-  
trons of the schools and the public in gen-  
eral take too little interest in the schools.

#### SCRIBNER'S.

The July Scribner's is made notable by  
one of the latest short stories of the late H.  
H. Boyesen, entitled "In Collusion with  
Fate." It is the charming love story of an  
ocean voyage. There is also a short story  
of the American Revolution by Clinton  
Ross, entitled "The Confession of Colonel  
Sylvester."

F. R. Sullivan, the author of "Day and  
Night" and "The Contraband," recently  
wrought fate of an old French sculptor and  
his young friend, an American artist. It  
is artistically illustrated by Walter Gay  
and Albert Sterner.

The number contains poems by W. D.  
Ellwanger (illustrated), Mrs. Dorr, Charles  
Edwin Markham and others, with the de-  
partments fully illustrated.

There are also a number of articles of  
special interest, such as Julian Ralph's il-  
lustrated sketch of Coney Island, "A  
French Friend of Browning," and a num-  
ber of art papers with fine illustrations.

#### Literary Notes.

Harper's Weekly for July 14th will be  
largely devoted to the Democratic Con-  
vention City and will contain our pages of  
characteristic views and buildings, includ-  
ing a full-page picture of the Convention  
Hall. A notable feature of the number  
will be the attention given to the meeting  
of the National Educational Association at  
Buffalo, including the text of Prof. Bran-  
der Matthews' paper on American litera-  
ture, an article by Prof. Nicholas Murray  
Butler, and a page of portraits of leading  
members and speakers.

"Bound in Shallows" is the title of Eva  
Wilder Brodhead's new serial, which will  
be begun in Harper's Bazar on July 4th.  
The scene of the story is laid in Kentucky.  
The point of the novel is that always  
mooted one, "Is there a girl in every  
that she may reform him?" The hero is  
a fascinating young man with a not hono-  
rable past, and he is placed in contrast with  
a thoroughly fine but less interesting man  
who has a clean record. In "Bound in  
Shallows" there is a steadily cumulative  
interest from start to finish.

Mr. John Jacob Astor's romance, "A  
Journey in Other Worlds," is to be pub-  
lished shortly in paper covers by D. Apple-  
ton & Co. This book has been very favor-  
ably received in England and in France as  
well as in this country.

The Sentimental Sex, by Gertrude  
Warden, is the title of a new novel said  
to possess especial originality and inter-  
est, which is just published by D. Apple-  
ton & Co.

To prevent pale and delicate children  
from lapsing into chronic invalids later in  
life, they should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla  
together with plenty of wholesome food  
and out-door exercise. What they need to  
build up the system is good red blood.

#### Fresh Scandal.

William Ann—What's the news down at  
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Bradley—Some of the first young  
women in town have been discovered going  
to prayer meeting without a chaperon.  
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## Dyspep-

sia, and 3 years treatment by physicians  
did me no good. I could not eat half  
a cracker without distress. I fell off in  
weight from 180 to 140 pounds. I also  
suffered with rheumatism, and was pretty  
well used up. I heard about Hood's Sar-  
saparilla and began to take it. I soon  
noticed that it was helping me, and after  
taking several bottles found I could eat  
what I wanted without any distress.  
Later I had salt rheum or

## Eczema

come on my ankles, and I again took  
Hood's Sarsaparilla. The swelling went  
down and the eruptions healed. Then I  
had the grip and it left me in bad shape,  
with catarrh and other troubles. The  
doctor said I was all worn out, but might  
be patched up and live a year or two. But I  
clung to my old friend Hood's Sarsaparilla  
and was soon in my better health. I am  
alive yet, more than three years having  
passed since the doctor's prediction,  
thanks to Hood's. I am 69 years old,  
weigh 170 pounds, am in good health and  
recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all my  
friends for dyspepsia, catarrh and rheu-  
matism, and also for cleansing the blood."  
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#### NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.  
—Mrs. A. A. Talney is at Wolfboro, N. H.  
—Miss Alice Pierce is visiting at Orange, Mass.  
—Miss Sara Palmer is visiting friends at Warren.  
—Miss Bertha Forbes is visiting at North Scituate.  
—Mrs. Susan E. Robinson is visiting in Sutton, Vt.

—Mrs. C. C. Bray of Institution avenue has gone to Onset.

—Mr. A. W. Armstrong and family are at Jackson, N. H.

—The family of Rev. Luther Freeman is at Friendship, Me.

—Mr. I. R. Stevens and family are visiting at Buzzard's Bay.

—If you have rheumatism read Dr. Clark's card on page 5.

—Miss Mary Mason is visiting at Newtonville for a few weeks.

—Mr. Kenneth Hitchcock is visiting friends in Brookline this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Tourtellot of Pleasant street are at Allerton.

—Richard Turner has entered the employ of Hesse's Boston express.

—Mr. C. A. Vinal and family of Kenwood avenue have gone to Onset.

—Mr. Henry Taylor is a guest of Mr. Kenneth Brazier of Langley road.

—Miss Florence Bushell of the Missionary Home has gone to Oxford, N. Y.

—Mrs. H. T. Edwards of Parker street is entertaining friends from New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coult have returned from their outing at Hingham.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cladin of Langley road leave Monday for St. Andrews, N. B.

—The Misses Ise and Winifred Atkinson are spending a few days at North Scituate.

—Mr. D. S. Farnham and family have gone to Kennebunk Beach for the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Maxwell are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. Howes of Boston has taken Mr. Jackson Flanders' house on Institution avenue.

—Mr. J. B. Egerton and family of Crystal avenue are enjoying an outing at Washington, Vt.

—Mr. A. L. Harwood and family have gone to Point Allerton for the summer months.

—Mrs. W. G. Miller, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. M. Fowle, has returned to Haverhill.

—Mr. E. A. Shaw of Boston is building a large double house on Beacon street, near Summer street.

—Mr. O. J. Hall has resumed his position at W. O. Knapp's store after an absence of several weeks.

—Mrs. Jackson Flanders left Wednesday for the seashore, where she will spend the month of July.

—Dean W. E. Huntington and family of Commonwealth avenue are summing at Bear Island, Me.

—Mr. Samuel Ward and family of Crescent avenue are spending the summer at Eggenoggin, Me.

—Mr. D. T. Kidder, Jr., and family, of Summer street, are at North Falmouth for the warm months.

—Mrs. Sarah Humphreys, who has been the guest of Mrs. Coultidge of Grey Cliff road, has left for Hyannis.

—Mrs. Louis Miller, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cousins of Summer street, has gone to Milan, N. H.

—Miss Florence Ward and Miss Carrie Ward have returned from a trip to the White Mountains with the Appalachian Club.

—The store clerks' baseball club of this place will play the store clerks of Newton on the playground next Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. A. K. Pratt left on Monday for a three weeks' trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and thence to Duluth, Minnesota, by way of the "Great Lakes."

—Newton Centre lodge L. O. L. will attend the picnic of the grand lodge at Lake Walden to-morrow. They will be escorted by the Brookline Fire and Drum Corps.

—All the storekeepers have decided to close their places of business after 12 o'clock on Thursdays in July and August. It was not finally decided until Wednesday morning, when the last business man signed.

—The fireworks were not as successful as usual, owing to the damp weather which interfered with the brilliancy, many of the disappointment of the large crowd of spectators who had gathered to see the display.

—The Newton Centre Savings Bank will open its doors Saturday afternoon. The following investment committee have been appointed: Melvin Gray, Dwight Chester, D. H. Andrews, Frank J. Hale and Seward W. Jones.

—There are letters in the post office for Geo. A. Binlin, Misses R. Barker, Mollie C. Coxum, Cassie Deader, Sarah T. Eise, John Gilpin, Mrs. Hubert, Mrs. Edw. Johnson, John Kelly, Rev. Achilles Loder, John Marcus, W. J. McElrea, Alex. McKenon, D. K. MacLeod, Kate Sullivan and Wm. B. Tuttle.

—On next Wednesday, July 15, a party will go from Newton Centre to Salem, to visit the historic houses, etc., leaving on the 8.50 train and 10.30 boat from Pearson's wharf, Atlantic avenue. Those desiring to join the party will please notify Rev. B. E. McDaniel as soon as practicable. Box lunch or dine at Salem Willows.

—Miss Anna Miller Wood, contralto of the First church of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Lord Bird at her home on Pleasant street. Miss Wood, who has recently returned from London, was the soloist at the March concert of the Kneisel quartet, and has also been heard in other concerts in Boston, Providence, Orange, N. J., etc., as well as at a number of drawing room musicales during the season.

—Thirteen specials were added to the regular police detail in this place, Friday and Saturday nights. There was no work for them and the only excitement was a fire at 1.30 a. m., Saturday, under a plank walk on Lake avenue. It was expected that the five pounds of dynamite, stolen on the 3rd, would be exploded. It was evidently taken for use in another place as several boys were arrested at Brighton on the Fourth with about the same amount in their possession.

—A young man in this village hired a bicycle of one of our local dealers for the Fourth of July week and tried to get a loan of money on it in Boston, but was promptly arrested on suspicion and had to explain the matter in court, and was fined and discharged with a reprimand. The League of American Wheelmen have secured the enactment of laws which are very strict and justly so, to protect owners of wheels from imposition by those who are dishonest. And any attempt to offer a wheel for sale or lease outside the usual channels of trade is liable to be questioned.

by officers of the law. We trust this warning may lead to more care in using borrowed wheels.

—Mr. George G. Perkins and family are at their cottage at Harwichport.

—F. A. Foster and son of Grey Cliff road are at the White Mountains.

—News from Harry Bodge at Montevideo is that the cruise will be longer than anticipated.

—Mr. H. E. Brawn of Lakeport, Laconia, N. H., has been in town visiting Mr. G. W. Thompson.

—Herbert and Arthur Kalloway are at the Christian Endeavor Convention at Washington, D. C.

—Mr. Phillip W. Capron of Denver, Col., formerly of this village, and Miss Della M. Webb of Denver, were married recently.

#### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Miss Lena Holmes has gone to Cohasset.

—Mrs. Long and daughters are at Greenbush, Mass.

—Mr. F. R. Moore and family of Eliot are at Bennington, N. H.

—If you have rheumatism read Dr. Clark's card on page 5.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Blanchard of Eliot have gone to Deerfield.

—Mr. Vivian Greenidge and family have gone to Allerton, Hull.

—Mr. L. E. Sweet is moving into his new house on Dedham street.

—Miss Mary L. Stone, the music teacher, has gone to the Mountains.

—Mr. A. E. Douglas of Duncklee street has gone to Flagstaff, Arizona.

—Mr. A. T. Williams has leased the Comer house on Columbus street.

—Mr. E. G. Clough of Boston has nearly completed his house on Erie avenue.

—For sale, a roan mare sired by Batchmaker, Morgan. Will trade for a wheel.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hopkins have gone to Moosehead Lake for a stay of a few weeks.

—A gravel sidewalk has been made on the Centre street side of Rockledge, by the city.

—Mrs. W. S. Fewkes and child have returned from a stay of a few weeks at Ipswich.

—Mr. Castner of Waldoboro, Me., has been the guest of Mr. C. H. Newhall for a few days.

—Rev. Mr. Moorland, formerly of Manchester, N. H., will conduct the services at the Congregational church next Sunday.

—Mr. H. L. Hale of Wakefield has bought a lot at Rockledge and will probably build a house on same for his own occupancy.

—Mr. Merton Holmes has left for Lake Winnebago, N. H., where he intends to cruise for a few weeks in his steam launch Water Lily.

—The Rev. Walter Morrill of Boston University Divinity school will preach at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

—Mrs. Reed and daughters of Floral avenue have gone to Portland Harbor, Me., and on their return will occupy the house of Postmaster Nash who expects to occupy his new house by Sept. 1st.

—Ancient Order United Workmen, Oak Lodge No. 170, meetings second and fourth Wednesdays, Stevens' building. Beneficiary Order paying \$2000 at death of its members. For application blanks and other literature apply to William L. Thompson, Recorder, Newton Upper Falls.

#### A Modern Problem.

(From the Chicago Evening Post.)

"It's a serious problem," said the young man thoughtfully.

"What is?" demanded the older man, anxious to give the younger man the benefit of that wisdom that comes only with years.

"Why, you see, I've been intending to get married," explained the young man.

"That is a serious matter," admitted the older man.

"Not at all," returned the young man promptly. "It isn't the question of marriage alone that bothers me, but a question of comparative values."

"I don't believe I quite understand," said the older man.

"Why, it's just this way," explained the young man. "I have my wife all picked out and everything fixed for the wedding, and I thought it was all settled last night, but today along comes a fellow who offers me a bicycle at a bargain, and in sort of trouble about it. I can't afford a wife and a bicycle, and don't seem to be able to make up my mind which I want more."

"The wife's a little cheaper at the start, but in the long run, she'll cost a lot more'n a bicycle, and yet—and yet—"

"Well?"

"I can't help thinking that a good wife will last longer than a good bicycle, if you keep away from South Dakota and Oklahoma. Suppose you had only \$85, and a chance to get a bicycle or a wife, which would you get?"

"I think the price of bicycles will fall first," said the older man.

"I guess that's right," returned the young man. "I'll stand a better chance of getting a good bicycle for \$85 next year than I will a good wife. I guess I'll stick to the girl."

#### Following His Directions.

She was very young for the responsibilities of housekeeping as every young woman is who has not been married long, and he was doing his best to give her good advice about how to economize and systematize her affairs. And as most young husbands do he was constantly casting discredit on his own fitness to advise by making applications to borrow back for his personal expenses down town money which he had given her for domestic use.

"I have only a little in my pocket," she protested. "Barely enough to market with."

"But I thought I handed you quite a little sum for an emergency some time ago. This is an emergency, you know. You wouldn't want a man to go without his lunch and a cigar, would you?"

"I don't know what money you mean."

"Why, I gave it to you only last week when I told you there was something for a rainy day."

"Oh! Why, dear, I used that the same afternoon."

"What for?"

"For rainy day."

"I guess you must have misunderstood me."

"Maybe I did. But I certainly got a lovely macintosh, and it was a real bargain, too."—Detroit Free Press.

#### Relieved.

The physician strove to soothe the frantic man, as he foamed at the mouth and fought frantically with the four brawny men who held him in his frightful attack of delirium tremens. "Be calm," he cried soothingly. "These are but the creatures of a disordered imagination."

The patient's mad struggle ceased. A look of returning reason came into his eyes. "Doc," he feebly asked, "do you mean to say this is only a case of snakes?"

The physician nodded.

"Great Scott!" the sufferer murmured. "Is that all? I thought it was a poster show."—New York Press.

#### NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. C. Roy will enjoy his vacation in Vermont.

—Mr. J. L. Randall has been quite ill with malaria.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cooper are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warren of Chestnut street will spend a few weeks visiting at Plymouth.

—Mr. Chas. R. Brown, assistant paymaster at the Pettee Machine Works, is at Nantucket.

—Mr. Joseph Taylor has purchased the house formerly owned by Mr. Daniel Hurley on Sullivan road.

—The old horse sheds in the rear of the Baptist church are being removed. They have stood there many years but their absence will be an improvement.

—The Newton Rubber Works began operations Monday morning, after a two weeks shut down. A large number of orders assures a very busy season.

—Miss Marion Noyes and Miss Lou Locke are attending the Christian Endeavor's Convention in Washington this week as delegates of the local Y. P. S. C. E.

—Thomas Shaughnessy had his right hand badly burned last Friday evening. He was holding a lighted cannon cracker when it suddenly exploded, incinerating the flesh of his hand.

—The Fourth was generally observed by the residents of this village. A number of private celebrations were held. The rooms of the Echo Bridge Club were elaborately decorated and also the residence of Councilman L. P. Everett, Mr. E. W. Billings and others. Many attended the exercises at Natick while others enjoyed home celebrations.

#### NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Officer Tainter is taking his annual two weeks vacation since Thursday.

—John O'Brien, clerk for James A. Early, grocer, has severed his connection with the latter.

—Special Officers Matthew, Manning and Wm. Taft were on duty with Officer Tainter July 3rd and 4th.

—The night before the Fourth passed off as usual, with no noteworthy demonstrations of any description disturbing the sleep of any one.

—Mr. Frank K. Manning, operator at the depot, is recovering from a very aggravating case of poisoning by coming in contact with ivy about ten days ago.

—The forty hours devotion was opened at St. John's church, Sunday, continuing to Tuesday morning. Fr. Callahan was assisted by four priests from out-of-town parishes.

—A large number of people from here were in attendance at the celebration of the 4th in Natick, where a very entertaining program was afforded during the day and evening.

—The Twilights played two games of base ball at Crehore's field July 4th, winning both games. The afternoon game drew a good crowd, they having for opponents a strong team from Somerville. They winning the game handsomely in the last two innings by a score of 23 to 20. Kimball caught in his usual brilliant style and the team generally played a good and steady game both in batting and fielding.

—For a main thoroughfare we must say Washington street through here is in a very poor condition for teams and bicycles alike. With electric cars running every fifteen minutes and a street not wider in many places than 20 feet, it does seem surprising, especially at night, that there are no accidents or collisions. It is probably noticeable all the more as in Wellesley, with a tax rate of 88, the street is wide and in good condition the entire length, while with a tax rate of almost double that amount in this part of a city, they invite chances for accidents by allowing the condition of a main street to get in its worst possible condition.

#### They Are Not Abolished.

Nonantum, July 8, 1896.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

In no part of the city will the recent action of the school committee regarding the abolishment of the kindergarten be felt more keenly than in Nonantum. Many of the mothers must needs help to earn the necessities of life for their children, and these cannot possibly find time to instruct them in many of the details of systematic work and play, such as these schools have done the past year, even if they had the ability to do so. The children, on an average, leave school at a much younger age than in other parts of the city, and it is doubly important that the education be wisely carried on in the first and most important years of school life. Many also will never have the home training calculated to bring out the best character and make worthy citizens, and to such the lack of kindergarten instruction will be a great loss.

Parents have noticed and appreciated the results of this department of school work. Often the remark has been made, "How much handier my child is who has been to kindergarten, than those who did not" or "My little Bessie is very particular about her hair and fingernails since she went to kindergarten." "The boys in their play are less quarrelsome."

It is the feeling here that this department of school work should not be given up.

#### A Shoulder Blow.

"I'll be a sister to you," she said, sweetly.

"Can't you make it a mother?" he asked viciously.—Philadelphia American.

"William," she said, will you do something that is for your own good?"

"What is it?"

"I want you to give up smoking. You are simply running your health and my lace curtains."—Washington Star.

Putting It Strongly.

"I am a little late this morning, brethren," explained Rev. Mr. Goodman, as he rose to begin the service, "on account of having overslept myself. I was kept awake all night before last by a toothache, and I slept so soundly last night that I could not have been awakened this morning by a call from a city church with a \$10,000 salary attached. We will sing two stanzas of the hymn beginning:

"Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve, And press with vigor."

—Chicago Tribune.

Discovered.

"The restaurant waiter paused by the side of the distinguished-looking gentleman who had just taken a seat.

"Roast beef or boiled mutton?" he asked.

The gentleman looked at him stolidly and replied:

"I have nothing to say."

The waiter bowed low for he knew that the man was McKinley.—Truth.

Called Off.

"We are sorry to state," says the Plunkville Bugle, "that the Plunkville town or two candidates for sheriff will have to be called off. One can't talk anything but tariff, and the other nothing but free silver, and neither one knows the first thing about the sheriff business, so it is evident that a debate would be a futile and fatuous waste of the people's valuable time."—Indianapolis Sentinel.

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#### WABAN.

—Mr. C. V. Campbell is out again after quite an illness.

—Mr. F. W. Webster and family have gone to the beach.

—Mr. F. S. Small is building a fine house on Chestnut street.

—Miss Louise Thompson is a guest of Miss Millie Dresser.

—Miss Fanny Magee was visiting friends in Charlestown last week.

—Miss Cushman returned Tuesday after a two weeks stay at Clifton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Angier have been spending a week down on the "Cape."

—Chas. Loyde was on from New York Tuesday, returning the same day.

—Miss Mayold Dresser, who has been ill, is out and enjoying her bicycle again.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tyler of Windsor road have been away for a few days the past week.

—Mr. W. H. Gould and family, Beacon street, have gone to Brandon, Vt., for two weeks.



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## NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington street.  
—M. J. McGammon and family are at Point Allerton.  
—Bicycle repairing at Hodgdon & Jones, 326 Centre street.

—The Channing church will be closed during the month of August.

—Mr. Walter Barney is enjoying a vacation at his home in Nantucket.

—D. F. Barber and family are spending a few weeks at North Falmouth.

—Mr. R. F. Cummings and family of Richardson street are at Lenox.

—Mr. Robert G. Howard is a guest at the Hallett house, Hyannisport.

—Mrs. W. S. Hutchinson is entertaining Miss Bertha E. Nudd for a week.

—Armory hall is being prepared to receive the Co. C. on its return from muster.

—Miss Bessie E. Green of Williams street is spending her vacation at North Scituate.

—Bunting's market, formerly in Cole's block, has been removed to 12 Centre place.

—Miss Elise Gallichan of Tremont street will spend the rest of the summer at Magnolia.

—The flag on Armory hall is flying at half-mast because of the death of ex-Gov. Russell.

—The Eastman S5 Pocket Kodak 1896 model, for sale at Mason's Jewelry Store, Elliot Block.

—Rev. Fr. Dolan, pastor of the Church of Our Lady, is enjoying a much needed rest in Canada.

—Satan, the prize winning bull dog owned by Mr. L. E. P. Smith, has been sold to a Boston gentleman.

—Fine French and hall clock repairing in all its branches at W. A. Hodgdon's, French building.

—Mr. S. L. Whitcomb and family of Richardson street are spending the summer among the Berkshires hills.

—Mr. Wm. F. Hammett and family will spend the remainder of the warm season at Hotel Pines, Cotuit, Mass.

—The Newton Cycle Club will make a run to Salem Willows, July 19. The start will be made at 9 a. m. sharp.

—Mr. D. E. Snow and the Misses Snow will pass the next two weeks at the Iron Mountain House, Jackson, N. H.

—Mrs. B. F. Hallett of Waverley avenue had several oak piazza chairs stolen from the porch of her house, Saturday night.

—Work on Cole's clock is soon to be completed. A handsome brick front facing Washington street is soon to be erected.

—Mr. Harold Hutchinson has returned from Virginia and will be at home for a few days prior to a more extended vacation.

—Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing. Clocks called for and delivered. All work guaranteed. Theo. L. Mason, Elliot Block.

—Mrs. P. A. Murray and family, with Miss Anna Thomas, are spending the summer at "Noisy Cottage," Gun Rock, Nantasket.

—Mr. Gilbert R. Payson, manager of the telephone exchange for the past ten months, has been promoted to the exchange at Holyoke, Mass.

—Mrs. G. T. Mandell and Miss Alice Mandell of Washington street are the guests of Mrs. Reuben Ford at Waverley Cottage, Hunker beach.

—Waltham's Watch Factory baseball team is now in Maine for six games. Thence it goes to Connecticut to hammer the nutmegs for eight games more.

—Mr. McAleer, who recently returned from the West, has purchased a lot of vacant land on Pearl street, near Jewett, and is soon to erect two new houses there.

—The summer arrangement of the Newton street railway went into effect Tuesday. Cars are now being run every 15 minutes in the morning between Newton and Waltham.

—The Massachusetts Division L. A. W. will leave for the Cottage City mid-summer three days meet next Wednesday. The wheelmen go from Boston via train to Woods Hole or New Bedford, and thence by boat.

—An unknown young lady while walking on the Centre street crossing last evening, caught her foot in a portion of the temporary track and was thrown to the ground. Her foot was bruised and she received a severe shaking up.

—During Dr. McIntosh's absence, Dr. Keith of Newton Highlands is taking his practice, and may be found at the office, corner of Washington and Jewett streets from 9 to 10 a. m. At other times, telephone 75, Newton Highlands.

—James Morgan will remove his tonorial parlors from Warner's block to the old Y. M. C. A. rooms in Bacon's block, about August 1. The new shop will be fitted with new appointments that will make it one of the handsomest in the city.

—Music in Grace church Sunday night: Professional. "The King of Love my Shepherd is." Magnificat.

—Nine Dinitis. Anglican Anthem, "O most merciful." Anglican Recessional, "I heard the sound of voices." Seats free.

—Ex-Mayor Bothfield, chairman of the charter revision committee, has called a meeting of the chairman of the sub-committees for Aug. 10. At this meeting it is expected the charter will be prepared for placing before the full committee in September.

—The Newton Cricket team visited Lynn Saturday and defeated the Wanderers of that city by one wicket and 20 runs. The score was 56 to 66. Gardner batted grandly for the visitors and James Bennett led for the home players. The bowling of both teams was good.

—On Saturday Mr. W. I. Howell, while bicycling at Nahant, collided with a heavy cart and was thrown between the wheels, the back wheel passing over his body and seriously injuring his back. He was taken to the Lynn Hospital where he is doing as well as can be expected.

—The stable of Mr. George Strong and the one just west of it on Tremont street have been removed to make way for the street widening at that point. With the removal of the Flavin buildings at Newtonville, Washington street will at last become clear of all obstructions to the widening between Newton and West Newton as far as the Houghton buildings, which are to be moved across the street.

—Tuesday evening, Booth Farrar, residing on Grafton street, Watertown, created considerable disturbance in the square. He had a grievance against the gate-tender at the Centre street crossing, and endeavored to draw that official into a discussion. Finding the attempt useless, he vented his eloquence on the crowd that had gathered. Patrolman Compton wanted him to desist, but he persisted, and was arrested. In the police court, Wednesday

morning, he was fined \$10 for disturbing the peace.

—Mr. N. L. Ripley and family are away for the summer.

—Letter Carrier Mullen is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

—Mr. H. A. Stone is enjoying a wheeling tour through Nova Scotia.

—Miss Hamlen, bookkeeper at Barber Bros., is visiting in Maine.

—Mr. T. A. Thayer and family of Centre street are visiting out of town.

—Mr. J. E. Hollis and Mr. Arthur Hollis left Wednesday for New York.

—Miss Bertha M. Bentley is the guest of Mrs. F. A. Moreland at Plymouth.

—Mr. Wellington Howes and family are at North Falmouth for a brief visit.

—Mr. Henry Cutler of Hunnewell Hill is enjoying an outing at Scituate beach.

—General Secretary P. F. Parker of the Y. M. C. A. is at his home in Portland, Me.

—Mr. W. W. Jacques and family of Eldredge street are enjoying an outing in Maine.

—The Misses Spear of Walnut Park are having a portion of their residence remodelled.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Wright are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Letter Carriers George Walker and James Dyer have returned from their vacation trips.

—Letter Carrier Farwell left today for a vacation trip which he will spend on a yachting cruise.

—Mr. C. B. Fillebrown and family of Bellevue street have returned from an outing at Boothbay, Me.

—Next Monday evening Co. C, Fifth Regiment, will leave for the muster grounds at South Framingham.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ashton have returned from their wedding tour and will reside on Richardson street.

—Mr. L. E. P. Smith has sold his estate on Vernon street to Mr. Wait, of Wait & Bond cigar manufacturers.

—Mr. S. A. White is confined to the house by a severe illness. His business is being conducted by Mr. Marchant.

—Mr. Charles W. Hall and family will spend the remainder of the month at Jefferson Highlands, N. H. In August they will leave for Cutler, Me.

—The Misses Maud Bush, Hattie Briggs and Kittie Whittemore have returned from Washington where they attended the Christian Endeavor Convention.

—The store-boys' game at Newton Centre yesterday afternoon is a victory for the clerks of that place. They had an advantage in being an organized team while the Newton club was a picked nine. For score see Newton Centre news.

—Mr. Arthur Hudson and Mr. A. J. Gordon are moving from the Warner block. Mr. Hudson will occupy a store in the Nonantum building and Mr. Gordon a smaller store in Warner's block. The store-front vacant will be occupied by Atwood & Prescott.

—About 5 o'clock Monday afternoon a wagon driven by Jeremiah McNamara came into collision with another at the corner of Pearl and Watertown streets, Nonantum. McNamara was thrown out, and his horse was killed. He was removed to his home and was attended by a physician, who took several stitches in a gash in his head.

—Harry Morrissey, a six year old son of Mr. Richard Morrissey of Boyd street, was badly hurt while playing on a pile of lumber in Emerson street, Wednesday. He was jumping from the top of the pile when he slipped and fell, striking on his stomach. Companions carried him home and a physician was summoned. He will probably recover in a few weeks.

—At the quarterly meeting of the directors of the Newton and Watertown Gas Light Company, held July 14th, it was voted that on and after October 1st, next, the price of gas to consumers be reduced to \$1.50 per thousand, but its ultimate aim is to come under all the privileges here and secure a grant on Beacon street, which would not be to the interest of the community. There is already sufficient means provided for coming into Boston on that side.

—Lafayette Blair, a selectman of Watertown, also appeared to oppose the petition. He stated that the citizens of that district had tried to have removed the track, already laid through a part of North Beacon street, but on the representation of the railway company that it had expended a large sum of money on the project and hoped to extend its line into Boston in the near future, they did not press their movement. As a selectman, Mr. Blair had suggested that if a line were to be built in the city it should run through Arsenal street, a more direct entrance to Boston than North Beacon street.

—No finding will be made by the commissioners, nor will the matter be argued in the United States house. The company's decision regarding the running of tracks across the arsenal grounds, Mr. Powers stating that, unless the decision of the government is favorable, the company will not build the proposed track. It will be three or four months before the matter is taken up again.

## RUNNING ON NEW TRACKS.

TEMPORARY STRUCTURE OF B. & A. IN WORKING ORDER.

The Boston & Albany got its temporary tracks in working order Sunday and an engine and train of cars were run over them in the afternoon.

The first regular train passed over them at 5 o'clock, Monday morning, and people have commenced to realize the full meaning of the immense foot-bridges which have been built across the tracks at the Newton, Newtonville and West Newton stations.

All passengers must take the trains on the north side of the tracks, instead of on the south, and the new platforms must be reached by the bridges with long flights of stairs.

All the traffic of the four-track road will be carried on over the new temporary tracks, and elaborate precautions are being taken to reduce the risks of accident to the minimum. No freight will be shifted in Newton in the day-time.

One steam shovel have been put in operation this week, and the road expects to have a large part of the excavation for the depressed tracks finished before winter. It is expected that Centre and Walnut streets will be closed at the crossings for a few weeks.

Thus far Newton people have suffered less from delays than was expected, but they were very much inclined to protest against the new arrangements the road has made for their accommodation.

## DEPENDS ON THE UNITED STATES.

NEWTONVILLE & WATERTOWN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY WILL NOT LAY TRACKS IN NORTH BEACON STREET UNLESS THEY CAN BE RUN THROUGH THE ARSENAL GROUNDS.

The petition of the Newtonville & Watertown Street Railway for extension of the line through North Beacon street to Union Square, Allston, was given a hearing before the railroad commissioners at the State House, Wednesday morning.

Samuel L. Powers acted as counsel for the company and Prentice Cummings appeared for the West End Street Railway Company to oppose the petition.

L. S. Dabney, representing the sentiment of many of his neighbors on Beacon street, entered a protest against the granting of the petition. He claimed that an electric street railway on a residence street is to be regarded a nuisance unless it is demanded by public necessity. It will depreciate the value of the property. By the introduction of a car line into a street the street is given up to a special purpose injurious to the general use of the highway. In Boston, this company would get leave to extend its line and to run cars on the tracks of other companies. The company does not wish to build tracks on North Beacon street and stop with that, but its ultimate aim is to come under all the privileges here and secure a grant on Beacon street, which would not be to the interest of the community. There is already sufficient means provided for coming into Boston on that side.

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## Newton Savings Bank.

At the trustees' meeting held Tuesday, July 14, the regular dividend for past half year was declared on deposits of July 10. The payment of this dividend calls for \$53,036.61, beside which about \$12,000 was transferred to credit of guarantee fund and surplus, and the running expenses of the bank were paid from the past six months' earnings.

The balance sheet for July 9, '96, is as follows:

Total deposits due 978 depositors	\$2,872,248.25
Total of Guarantee Fund	122,250.00
Undivided earnings	144,172.12
Total	\$3,088,770.37

which amount is invested as follows:

Loans to cities	\$ 20,000.00
Loans on real estate	1,950,687.15
Loans on personal security	408,803.48
Loans on Bank and R. R. shares	11,550.00
Municipal and R. R. bonds	384,500.00
Bank stock	35,729.50
Cash on hand	25,486.23
Cash on deposit in National Banks	140,839.89
Real estate	53,403.78
Suspense account	1,543.14
Total	\$3,088,770.37

During the past year there has been a net gain of 467 in number of depositors; the net increase of deposits is \$253,198.63; Guarantee and Surplus have gained \$18,944.27 making total net gain of \$252,142.90 in value of bank in the past twelve months.

The bank has recently issued a new edition of its By-Laws revised to January 1896 and including beside some matters of general interest. Copies to be had free on application.

## A Great Water Show.

Beginning next Monday, July 20th, Capt. Paul Boynton's interesting Water Show will hold Boston's attention on the Olympic grounds on Huntington avenue, opposite the Chutes. Acrobats, women divers, monkeys, and wonder working specialists in great array, will give interesting performances on the enlarged lake, afternoons and evenings, for a ten cent admission fee.

## For a Day's Trip.

Base Point and Nahant, those ideal summer resorts for day trips, are now at their best. Do not miss them. The sail from Boston gives one ten miles of ocean along the North Shore. Besides the usual attractions of the best resorts, Base Point has entire afternoon and evening concerts and boasts the best fish dinners on the whole coast. Boats leave Lincoln wharf every hour and a half.

If you would have an abundance of dark, glossy hair, if you would have a clean scalp, free from dandruff and irritating humors, or if your hair is faded and gray, and you would have its natural color restored, use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is unquestionably the best dressing.

## THE LATE JOSEPH N. BACON.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY NEWTON BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS IN HIS MEMORY.

At the regular quarterly meeting of the directors of the Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company, held on Wednesday last, the following preamble and resolutions on the death of the late president of the board, Joseph N. Bacon, were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Joseph N. Bacon, while president of the Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company, deceased, on the fifth of June, 1896, in the eighty-fourth year of his age, continuously filled the position of president for more than forty years—almost from the organization of this corporation—it is therefore

Resolved, That this board of directors sincerely records its high appreciation of his long, faithful and unremitting services for the welfare and success of the company's patrons. His time, good judgment, and kindly feeling toward every one given so freely, now are strongly recalled and with true respect for the man and his character.

Resolved, That the directors tender their sincere sympathy to his family in their loss.

The directors of the Newton National Bank at its last regular meeting adopted the following resolutions in memory of its late president:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove by death the president of the Newton National Bank, Joseph N. Bacon, we desire to record our appreciation of his life and services.

His connection with this bank since its incorporation has always brought him into prominence before the business people of this city and has contributed largely to its success.

For 39 years he has held the office of president, and has always attended to his official work with a deep sense of the responsibility of his trust. He was conscientious in the discharge of every duty in this bank, and considerate of the rights and feelings of his officers and employees.

As directors in this bank for many years we have enjoyed the privilege of perhaps a more close and intimate relationship than any outside of his immediate family, and his death brings to us a deep and heartfelt sorrow. Our love and profound respect for him have grown as the increasing years have brought us more closely in touch with his exemplary life.

We believe that in his personality was combined the most rare and lovely traits of character. Preeminently a Christian gentleman with keen and positive opinions, he never failed to ally himself on the side of right. While extremely sensitive to the sharp distinction between right and wrong, he always manifested unbounded charity for the unfortunate.

His was a life whose daily record was known and read by the whole community in which he lived for so many years. He was always prompt and faithful in all his business transactions, and no breath of suspicion can be raised against his pronounced integrity. Always trusted with large interests by his fellow citizens, his is a clear record of strict faithfulness.

Actuated by a long-sighted prudence, he was generous to all and censured but few. Always giving with a lavish hand to help those in need, or to encourage and lift into prosperity those who make their struggles known to him, he always appeared to make light of the favors which he did, and seemed to be receiving them instead of conferring them on others.

He was too busy a man to spend his time or thoughts in remembering injuries, and possessed too much of the spirit of our Master to bear malice to any one.

Although past the limit of four score years, his was an active and industrious life with a mind unclouded up to the end; he bore the heat and burden of the day and ceased his work only to enter into his reward.

In our expressions of respect and love for him we also remember those of his family whose closer relation only increased their knowledge of his noble life. We tender to them our united sympathy and join with them in their sorrow at his departure, but more in their joy over a life long and honorably spent, whose memory will be only of good deeds and loving words, a faithful life and noble inheritance.

JOHN B. FAIRBANK,  
FRANCIS MURDOCK,  
ARTHUR E. BARBER,  
HILTON R. CLAPP.

The Newton Savings Banks trustees at their regular meeting, July 14th, adopted the following resolutions expressive of the respect entertained for their long-time business associate:

Since our last meeting, Deacon Joseph N. Bacon, the oldest member of this Corporation, has been withdrawn from our sight, and has entered into rest.

He was elected a Corporation in 1863, a Trustee in 1877, and from his earliest connection with the bank he took a deep interest in its welfare and largely contributed to its success.

Resolved, That in his long and useful service, in his devotion to the interests of this bank; in his integrity of character; in his wise and judicious counsel, we have found him as a member of this board a valuable associate and most agreeable companion.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the bank and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

## Funeral of G. H. Lamson.

The funeral of George H. Lamson was held Sunday afternoon at the family residence. Among the many who attended were delegations representing the Lawrence Light Guard, the Roxbury Horse Guards, the Salem Cadets, the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association and Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., of which he was a member.

Rev. William H. Davis of the Eliot Congregational church conducted the services at the house, which were of the simplest nature. The pallbearers were the following members of Charles Ward Post: Ad-herman Henry W. Downs, W. W. Montgomery, N. H. Hyde, A. C. Dearborn, Max Hunting, Samuel A. Langley, Austin T. Sylvester and H. D. Conant.

The casket was draped with an American flag sent by the post, and was covered with floral tributes. The interment was in the Newton cemetery, the services at the grave being conducted by Commander's Sylvester of Charles Ward Post 62.

## A New Professional.

N. O. Porter, the younger brother of A. W. Porter, the well known professional cycle rider, has been forced to join the ranks of the professionals. He rode at Sanford, July 4, which is just outside the 100-mile limit from his place of residence, and, as a result of violating that section of the amateur law, he has been promoted to a position with the chasers of the "long green." And this was about his first race, too.



## THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

NEWTON STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION—COMMONWEALTH AVENUE STREET RAILWAY FRANCHISE GRANTED—OTHER MINOR HEARINGS GRANTED.

The first special meeting of the board of aldermen since its adjournment for the summer vacation was held Monday evening, acting Mayor Degen presiding. All members with the exception of Alderman Green were present.

It was 8.30 o'clock before the board was called to order being preceded by a lengthy meeting of the street railway committee in the mayor's office.

The first business for consideration was the granting of a franchise to the Newton Street Railway for an extension of tracks on the following streets: Adams, Watertown, Chapel, California and Bridge. The conditions included a free system of transfers with the Newtonville & Watertown Street Railway.

It also stated that the widening of Chapel street was necessary before the road could be laid. At whose expense the widening should be done was not stated.

Alderman White asked if the president of the company would be willing to accept the franchise if granted. He thought it would be well to find this out before taking further action.

Alderman Degen said the president was willing to accept this if the order was passed.

The order was passed by five yeas.

Alderman Degen presented the amendment to the franchise of the Commonwealth Avenue street railway which the company had previously refused to accept. It provided for a system of free transfers with other lines crossing the tracks of the Commonwealth. The alderman stated that the matter had been considered for some time by the street railway committee whose members had heard the president of the road and the residents of Newton Centre. If he alone had the power to decide he would grant the location, but this was not the opinion of the other members of the committee. The residents who were to be benefited by this new track were anxious that it should be granted without the transfer provision. They had been considerable delay for which many people thought him responsible. He was no more responsible than any other member of the committee which had been trying to get something for the city's benefit.

Alderman White moved that a suspension of the rules and Mr. Roffe as a representative of the people of Newton Centre be heard.

Mr. Roffe said he attended the meeting in a spirit of curiosity being anxious to learn what disposition would be made of the matter. In urging that the road be granted this location without the transfer provision he thought he was voicing the sentiment of the majority of Newton Centre people.

Mr. Coolidge, attorney for the Street Railway Company, claimed that the insertion of the first amendment was illegal. He also thought the company would sustain a financial loss if the system of transfers, at the present time, was completed.

The question of the legality of this clause was discussed and the city solicitor was called upon to give an opinion. He cleared up the doubt which was merely a question whether the other roads would be compelled to accept it. If they did not the Commonwealth line could not be compelled to give each passenger five cents to pay his fare on the next line.

After further discussion the order was adopted, granting the street railway a location without the free transfer system.

A communication was received from the state board of police, placing the disposition of the remainder of Howes block in the hands of the city.

A hearing was granted the Telephone Company on Sept. 8th on its petition for pole locations on Elmwood street. The Gas Company was granted a hearing on the same date on its petition for pole locations on Park street.

An express license was granted Thomas Manning and the billiard license of George Hodgdon was transferred at his request.

The petition of residents of Highland street and Norwood road for the laying of edgestones on sidewalks on those streets was referred to the highway committee for consideration.

Chief Randlett tendered his quarterly report which was read by Alderman White. It was accepted and placed on file.

The board adjourned at 9.40 o'clock subject to the call of the chair.

In the vicinity of Boquet, Westmoreland Co., Pa., almost any one can tell you how to cure a lame back or stiff neck. They dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it on the affected parts and in one or two days the trouble has disappeared. This same treatment will promptly cure a pain in the side or chest. Mr. M. Frye, a prominent merchant of Boquet, speaks very highly of Pain Balm, and his recommendations have had much to do with making it popular there. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

BOSTON MUTUAL HELPERS' FLOWER WORK.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

The South End headquarters of the Mutual Helpers' Flower Work have doubled in number since last summer. Therefore, we need a greater supply of flowers. At each of these headquarters may be found our little band of girls who make up the bouquets under the guidance of the leader and friends who regularly visit us. The bouquets are distributed among the tenement house districts to the sick and shut-in. Each girl has her own list of sick people to whom she takes the flowers once or twice a week.

You ask if the visitor with her flowers is welcome. One dear old lady who lives all alone in one little room said "Why, these flowers are my friends. They tell me of God's beautiful world from which I have been shut out for so many years." Another patient sufferer who has been bedridden for five long years said, "Let me keep these flowers in my hand. I want to touch them and talk to them. They take me back to the happy days when I could pick them myself and see them growing." These are but single instances of many who are visited each day in the week. Only such a simple thing as picking and sending flowers to us is the means of cheering the lives of these patient and lonely sufferers. Will you not send us some of your flowers and will you not visit our headquarters?

The writer will gladly communicate with any who are interested and give full information as to details in regard to sending flowers. Please address,

MISS LILLIE A. COBB,  
Newton Highlands, Mass.

To make your business pay, good health is a prime factor. To secure good health, the blood should be kept pure and vigorous by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. When the vital fluid is impure and sluggish, there can be neither health, strength, nor ambition.

## NONANTUM WORSTED COMPANY.

THREE PROPOSITIONS TO THE CREDITORS—COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY OF OPINION THAT ONE OF THEM SHOULD BE ACCEPTED.

The committee of creditors of the Nonantum Worsted Company has prepared the following statement:

The expert accountant employed by the committee reports that the books of the company on June 1, 1896, were as follows:

Cash and accounts receivable.....\$29,008.76  
Merchandise and supplies.....830,015.13  
Real estate and machinery.....665,435.56  
Total assets.....\$1,524,459.45

Notes and accounts payable.....\$85,975.53  
Surplus of assets.....\$1,438,483.92

On June 11, 1896, the condition as submitted was as follows:

ASSETS.  
Cash and accounts receivable, called.....\$171,171.53  
Merchandise and supplies.....201,435.52  
Real estate and machinery.....672,241.03  
Total.....\$1,044,848.08

Notes and accounts payable.....1,019,100.50  
Surplus of assets.....\$45,747.57

There having been a shrinkage of \$865,886.49, this shrinkage is made up:

Net loss in manufacturing and merchandise accounts.....\$309,847.11  
General expense account.....61,031.54  
Bad debts charged off.....6,588.32  
Interest account.....50,477.88  
Dividends paid July 1 and Dec. 31, 1895.....20,000.00

G. F. Hall, account, called doubtful.....\$37,257.34  
T. F. Saxton, account, called doubtful.....34,056.81  
Insurance account.....708.87

Estimated loss on Newton machine company and Lady Grey perfume company accounts.....20,000.00  
Taxes on Dakota lands.....176.96  
Sundry accounts called doubtful.....4,458.86

Total.....\$865,886.49

The loss in manufacturing and merchandise accounts amounting to \$309,847.11, is made up as follows:

Loss in manufacturing.....\$217,871.72  
Loss in weaving.....98,000.00

Total.....\$315,871.72

Less gain in merchandise account.....6,114.69  
Net loss.....\$309,847.11

In the previous year the results in these several departments were as follows:

Gain in manufacturing account.....\$85,027.72  
Gain in weaving account.....67,281.24  
Gain in merchandise account.....6,451.25

Total gain.....\$158,860.21

Thus showing the loss of \$865,886.49, year ending June 11, 1896, as compared with the previous year, of \$478,828.10, and this loss is accounted for by overvaluation of inventories June 1, 1895, shrinkage in values and loss in manufacturing.

The large item of net loss in manufacturing and merchandise accounts is in part the result of marking down merchandise 10 per cent to 12 per cent below a conservative estimate of values.

The item of \$137,257.34, "Geo. F. Hall account," called "doubtful," is made up of cash drawn by him during nine years passed, less certain dividends credited to the account, and by an item of \$15,628.15, Camperdown mills debt assumed by him. The explanation of his authority to withdraw this amount is a vote of the directors Sept. 22, 1886, as follows:

"Whereas, George F. Hall personally endorses the paper of the Nonantum Worsted Company for its benefit, he is hereby authorized to use the name of the company on his own paper to the amount of not exceeding \$150,000."

It will be noticed that this only authorized an endorsement of his private paper and not a withdrawal of cash.

Mr. Hall further explains that he owned most of the stock and had largely regarded the concern as his private property.

We cannot admit this claim against Mr. Hall is of any considerable value.

The item of T. F. Saxton account, \$34,056.81, is the sum of various amounts drawn by him in excess of his salary as acting treasurer since December, 1888. This account appears on the ledger June 11, 1896, having been previously carried on memorandum. We do not and any agreement warranted these overdrafts. The claim seems to be worthless.

Mr. Saxton's explanation is that, owing 100 shares of the stock pledged Mr. Hall, which was rapidly being paid off by dividends, he thought he was entitled to a better living and a larger salary, and could have secured it if he had demanded it, and as a last resort, he had to back the company for money. He does not claim that any of the officers of the corporation certainly knew of the existence of the "account."

The marking down of the quick assets, merchandise, real estate and machinery of the company to safe investment values, would, in our opinion, show the Nonantum Worsted Company to be solvent, but at the same time there would be an enormous shrinkage in values.

The Nonantum Worsted Company, through Mr. George F. Hall, its treasurer, has made the following propositions of settlement with its creditors, any one of which may be accepted:

To the Committee of Creditors of the Nonantum Worsted Company:

gentlemen, I beg to submit herewith for your consideration the following proposition of settlement, viz:

1. Sixty per cent. in cash, payable within 30 days after agreement for composition has been accepted so as to become operative.

2. Forty per cent. in cash, payable within 30 days after acceptance, as above, and 30 per cent. within 14 months after such acceptance, the same to be secured by the assets, the 30 per cent. to be paid as rapidly as may be from the proceeds of the property.

3. Thirty-five per cent. in cash, payable within 30 days after acceptance, as above, 30 per cent. within 14 months after such acceptance, and the remaining 35 per cent. in three years after such acceptance, payment of the first two instalments to be secured by the assets, the second instalment of 30 per cent. to be paid as rapidly as may be from the proceeds of the property; the remaining 35 per cent. to be settled by the notes of George F. Hall, 5 per cent. thereof indorsed by Timothy Remick; the assets to remain in the hands of the assignees or trustees until the 5 per cent. indorsed by Mr. Remick shall have been paid.

These propositions are alternative; either of them may be accepted by any creditor; claims to be made up as cash as of June 11, 1896, the date of the assignment.

The foregoing propositions to be made effectual by an agreement of composition providing for the acceptance of one of said propositions in settlement of claims against the corporation and the officers thereof and George F. Hall individually.

The committee are unanimous in the opinion that it would be very largely for the interest of all the creditors to accept one of these propositions. We believe that the failure of the company was entirely unexpected on the part of the officers, and the committee wish to say, in justice to Mr. Hall, that he has assisted in every possible manner in our investigation and manifested a strong disposition to pay the creditors in full as far as possible.

In the comparison of the statements of the Nonantum Worsted Company for the years of 1894 and 1895, filed at the State House, and as shown by their books, in the year 1894 the account of stock of merchandise and supplies was reduced by an arbitrary sum of \$400,000, and the same amount deducted from the liabilities of "notes and accounts" and for the year of 1895 the same items were again reduced \$320,000.

Your committee recommend that the

present assignees shall convey all of the property, both real and personal, now in their hands, to William R. Dupee, vice-president of the National City Bank of Boston, and David J. Lord, president of the Manufacturers' National Bank of Boston, to hold in trust for the benefit of assenting creditors, until such time as 70 per cent. in all shall have been paid said creditors, at which time all the remaining assets shall be conveyed by said trustees to George F. Hall.

This case furnishes renewed evidence of the worthlessness of the sworn returns of corporations as a basis of credit, and indicates a need of a more minute statute definition of the manner of making such returns. It is possible that the better remedy would be the appointment by the state of an expert accountant authorized to examine the books of such corporations as may be called to his attention by the authorities at the State House. A possibility of such an examination would make it dangerous to file false or garbled statements.

Signed, D. J. Lord, Henry N. Fisher, H. J. Hosmer, J. Koshland, Daniel Dewey, committee.

## What Kindergarten Does for the Children.

ARTICLE VI.

The change from home to school is a hard one for many children. To a shy, sensitive, or nervous child the strain is often a great one. Even the normally hearty and healthy child, who goes gladly to school the first day, finds, after the novelty wears off, that life is a very different thing all of a sudden from what it used to be. From a home life where he could move about at will, speak when he pleased, rest when he was tired, and change his mental attitude whenever he liked, he is plunged at once into a place where he must sit still, stop talking, work whether he feels like it or not, and keep his attention fixed in certain directions. It is time he should do these things, but they are all so new that it usually takes him some time to get mentally and physically adjusted to the new conditions. Often the process is a painful one to pupil and teacher.

But to the kindergarten child entrance into school life is only a step, for he has already acquired habits of obedience, order, self-control, and industry. Acustomed to the few simple rules of the kindergarten, he comes at once under the necessary discipline of school life. He is used to doing things in an orderly way and at the right time. He has learned to work quietly at whatever is given him to do. He has been taught something of the importance of punctual and regular attendance, or rather his mother has, if the kindergarten has done her duty; and he has learned to do his work. The kindergarten is the wisest combination of work and play. At first, to the little four-year-old, it seems all play; but it glides naturally and easily into the more serious work as he grows. The power of application that he cannot possibly get at home, where the work given him must necessarily be haphazard and desultory. The kindergarten child works industriously at his paper, folding or clay modeling because he likes it, will go into school with a habit of work that he will put into practice on his reading and writing. He has learned to observe, to think, to copy, to work. The other children have all this to learn, as well as the required amount of reading and writing.

Aside from the work of school preparation done for a child by the awakening and exercising of all his faculties, a good kindergarten sends him into school life with clear concepts of form, color, number, position, direction, and other qualities learned from objects. He has, moreover, an inclination to try and a power to do whatever work is put into his hands. His originality has been allowed to express itself, and he has learned to talk by talking, and so is able to express himself with some degree of clearness. The teacher seldom gets from a kindergarten child the well-known public school answer, "I dunno."

The child who goes to a good kindergarten is indeed a happy one. His threefold nature is being daily fostered, cherished, and allowed to grow. His character is being so built that he is learning to find his happiness in right doing and unselfish living. He is learning this by means of the play that is as natural to him as breathing. He is allowed to express his inmost self freely, to do what he can do, to try his own experiments, and find out things for himself. He has the joy of companionship with other children and learns from the lessons of each for all and all for each, that are to develop into a practical brotherhood of men. He is not only being led on the best possible path from home to school; he is not only being prepared for school; but he is daily being made happier in his home life, being fitted for later life, being prepared for eternity.

To sum up briefly:

1. The kindergarten develops the threefold nature of the child.

2. Its object is the formation of character by means of a harmonious development of body, mind, and soul.

3. This is accomplished by means of play, childlike work, and constant exercise in right doing.

4. The kindergarten recognizes and aids to develop the individuality of each child.

5. It furnishes him with the companionship of his equals, through whom he gets his first lessons in citizenship.

6. It affords the best transition from home to school life.

7. It provides the best preparation for school life.

8. It strives to prepare the child, not only for the future, but for the present, by helping him to grow into what he can be and what God meant him to be.

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## LIKE THE PEOPLE OF LONG AGO.

"Meet me," he said, "at the end of the lane," but she sighed as she murmured: "No. The fashions have changed, my gentle swain, and the people who meet at the end of the lane are people of long ago."

"Then, meet me," quoth he, "at the old elm tree, where the twilight shadows grow," but she answered "Nay," and she said: "Ah, me! The people who tryst at the old elm tree are people of long ago."

"If I dared not mention the mistletoe bough! It was anciently used, I know," she said, and she sighed: "Great vanity's wrong, I vow. Let us show respect for the mistletoe bough. Like the people of long ago."

—Washington Star.

## FINDING A NURSE.

"It's all a tremendous worry," said Vansittart feebly.

Dr. Musgrave laughed.

"I wish I could help you," he returned.

"There was a young woman I knew who would have suited you in every respect. I've known her from a child and could have vouched for her character. She has been with some friends of mine as nurse and is highly qualified. Unfortunately she has just got a situation. I inquired last night."

"London towns," groaned Vansittart, "with nurses who would have suited me in every respect, but have just got a situation. Any one else?"

"No one else at the moment, I'm sorry to say. Why not advertise?"

"I have advertised. I have sent two advertisements to The Post and had seven applicants in reply. Seven! And of those three were spectacles, and one had apparently had a paralytic stroke. It was inconceivable of Robbins, upon my word."

"Robbins is the nurse who is leaving you?"

"Robbins is! But she is more—she is a treasure. I do not think I ever valued Robbins as she deserved till she gave me notice. She has been with the child ever since my wife died—three years—and I have never had a moment's trouble or anxiety, and the responsibility of being a widow, with a helpless baby to take care of, is simply keeping me awake at night. The interviews, too, are rapidly giving me gray hairs. I betray my deplorable ignorance at every question. These ought to be a book published on the subject—'Hints to Widowers Engaging a Nurse.' The wretched see my nervousness and attempt to bully me when I say they won't do. One girl does seem all right, however. She came from the registry office this morning."

The respectable practitioner rubbed his hands.

"Well, well," he said complacently, "then you worries, after all, are over. You mustn't look for too much, you know. You mustn't expect perfection. You have seen a suitable girl—the bother is at an end."

Vansittart glared.

"Over!" he echoed, "at an end! Why, I've got to go and inquire into her references. I've got to journey down to Twickenham or Surbiton or somewhere and intrude on a woman who has never heard of me, and interrogate and catechise her till I shall be positively ashamed of myself! Never lose your wife, doctor. You're a medical man, take every precaution! To be the father of a delicate child without a woman to engage a nurse for her is the most awful position possible for the human imagination to conceive."

And he was of the same opinion next day when he found himself giving a nervous knock at the door of the trim little villa that proved to be his destination. Vaguely also he was conscious that his own house compared badly with this maisonnette. The geraniums in the flower boxes bloomed more freshly here, the arrangement of the window curtains was more graceful. There was a spotlessness about the doorstep itself which he missed at home.

"Is Mrs. Hillary in?"

She was in. He was requested to walk into the drawing room. He contemplated its screens and china and photographs and ferns with augmented jealousy. Verily a woman was indispensable to a house, and this one, he imagined, must be a nice woman. The things about seemed to attest it. Tant mieux, she would be the more likely to help him through the interview with kindness. He had the masculine dread of ridicule, and the thought that he would look absurd inquiring whether a servant was honest and truthful and sober and competent was awful to him.

He turned as the door opened.

"I have taken the liberty of calling," he began, and then he broke short with an exclamation, "Nudge!"

"Frank—Mr. Vansittart! Is it possible?"

"More! It's a fact. But—but how extraordinary! And you haven't changed a bit!"

She laughed.

"And you didn't know it was me you were coming to see?"

"I hadn't an idea of it," he explained.

"After all these years—and I didn't even know you were in England. I came—it sounds very silly—I came about a nurse's character."

"A nurse? You—you are married, then?" said Mrs. Hillary.

"I married four years ago. I have been a widower for three. I've one child, a girl."

There was a little pause between them. He fingered his gloves, and his hostess played with a paper knife.

"Your husband is well, I trust?" asked Mr. Vansittart at last, with an effort.

She gave a palpable start. They had once been so much to each other, and now he did not even know she was a widow.

"I lost him," she murmured, "soon after our marriage."

"I beg your pardon. Poor Frank! We used to be very good friends before—at one time, I should say. Who is she?"

"Bertie—a fine little fellow he is! You must see him before you leave. Of course you will stay to lunch?"

"I shall be very pleased," said Vansittart. "How strange it is to see you again, Madge. You have forgiven my hasty words when we parted, I hope?"

"I am afraid I deserved them," she confessed humbly, "but we were both very young and very hot-headed. I am glad no harm was done. You were happy in your married life?"

"Ye-es," he said; "oh, yes, I was happy. And you?"

"Frank was very kind and indulgent," she responded. "Oh, yes, I don't suppose I should be happy. But tell me—I did not understand you have really come about a servant's character. Who is she?"

"She's, I think, a 'Sarah Brown.' He consulted his letter case. 'Yes, her name is Sarah Brown. I want her for the child, if she is capable. Please recommend her if you can. Another disappointment will kill me.'"

"You want her so badly?"

"I want some one very badly—Sarah

Brown or otherwise. You can form no idea of what it is to be a father, Mrs. Hillary—Madge. The responsibility of engaging a nurse is rapidly shortening my life."

"Poor fellow!" said Mrs. Hillary, with compassion. "Well, I should think Brown would suit you very well indeed. She is quite qualified, and, in fact, I'm rather sorry I parted with her."

"Why did you part with her?" he inquired. "You see, I'm becoming a fat at the business. What was the cause of her leaving you?"

"Temper," she replied. "But to be quite candid, I'm not sure the temper wasn't on my own side. Anyhow, I can give her a good character, to you or any one else."

He heaved a great sigh of relief.

"Then that's settled. How glad I am it's over. You can't think how I dreaded this interview with an unknown Mrs. Hillary, but somehow with you it wasn't difficult at all, even the domestic part of it. You were always reliable, Madge—always with one exception, that is to say. That is a likeness of you on the mantelpiece. May I look?"

He took it down and scrutinized it attentively.

"Good," he said, "distinctly good. They've caught your expression. When was it done? Recently? Indeed! And it might be the girl I took down to supper at the Richmonds' ball seven years ago." He put the frame back and turned his gaze to the original. "So might you," he added.

"I'm a middle-aged man, and you are just the same. Do you remember that night? You treated me very badly, Madge."

"You were very ungenerous, you mean," she retorted gently.

"Ungenerous? Nonsense! Three times—three values running you gave Hillary against my express request. Well, well, he's gone. Poor Hillary! And here are you and I two lonely folks meeting again by the purest chance. Are you lonely?"

"Sometimes a little lonely," said Mrs. Hillary. "But I have my child, you know, and you, too, have yours. She must be a great solace to you. I should love to see her."

"If I might bring her to you one day," he said, "it would please me awfully. She never sees a woman except the servant, and from one month's end to another. Nor do I. We vegetate in that big, gaunt house, the child and I, in a manner that is positively pathetic."

The maid announced that luncheon was served, and they went into the dining room together.

"If," continued Vansittart, when he had drunk a glass of very excellent sherry and was turning his attention to a salmon cutlet, "if you would look us up occasionally when you could spare the time, it would be a real charity on your part. It would indeed. Not alone to the baby, but to me. You—you make me younger, Madge; you make me forget seven whole years."

"Seven whole years?" echoed the lady.

"Actually. In imagination I wear a rose in my buttonhole again, and am particular about the fit of my gloves. What an enchantress is a woman! You do all this in an hour with a few kind words."

"It would not be so very startling," said Mrs. Hillary, "if you really were a 'buttonhole.' Come, let me find you one. And—yes—I must certainly make time to look you up one day. Your condition, as you describe it, sounds simply heartrending."

She selected a rosebud from a glass on the table, and taking advantage of the servant's absence pinned it in his coat.

"That is better already," she said, contemplating him critically, her head a little to one side. "Do you know, I think it was a very fortunate thing for you, my poor old hermit, that fate threw you in my way again? A few years more by yourself, and you would have been beyond repair. Now you may still be done up!"

"With care," agreed Vansittart, "with great care and skill I incline to think it is possible. There is one thing, though, that continues to trouble me. Supposing Sarah Brown should leave? You have given me a nurse, and I can view Robbins' retirement with equanimity. But supposing Sarah should want to desert me too?"

There must have been more significance in his tone than in his words, for Mrs. Hillary blushed, and for a moment trifled with her strawberries nervously.

"Sufficient for the day," she murmured.

"Is the good it has given me?" he concluded. "Well, perhaps so. It has certainly been a very generous day indeed. But you won't forbid me to look forward to the morrow, will you? A day like this without a 'tomorrow' would be as bad as an hors d'œuvre without a dinner."

"In some ways," said Mrs. Hillary musingly, "you are nicer than you used to be. Look forward to tomorrow by all means—if it should be fine, you may pay me another visit, with the child."

—Exchange.

A Transformation of Sexes.

A queer sect has lately sprung up in the Loo-Choo-Fin district in eastern China. In order to intimidate their followers into eating meat or not eating meat, according to the sex, they teach that meat eating women will be transformed into men in the life to come, and that their children which die before reaching maturity will go to heaven on ladders, as the case may be, as creatures in which the sexes will be combined. The penalty for the men is just the opposite. Vegetable eating males can only gain admission to paradise upon proving that they have done some valorous deed, and even then they cannot pass the pearly gates without being instantly transformed into women. The natural conclusion one arrives at after reading the tenets of this queer sect is that unless a vegetable eating man can prove that he has been an earthly hero he will not be admitted at all even as a woman. This peculiar people are known as the Wung-Foo-Chet-Sen and are said to be making wonderful progress wherever they go.—St. Louis Republic.

The Influence of Environment.

Americans who think Lord Salisbury's manners lack the suavity which befits an English peer are reminded that his lordship began life a comparatively poor man with a living to make. When he was 35 years old, the death of his brother made him heir to a peerage and to great estates, to which he soon succeeded, but for years before that happened he was a leader writer on a London newspaper and a contributor to The Quarterly Review and other British periodicals. It is understood that while in the newspaper and magazine business he acquired the haughty and somewhat overbearing habit of thought and demeanor which are proper to those callings, and which became so deeply fixed in him that he could never gain the humbler and more ingratiating attitude which is suited to a mere marquis.—Washington Star.

Baffled.

"I had a narrow escape once from a woman footpad."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, but in the end I scared her worse than she scared me."

"How did you do it?"

"I told her that her hat wasn't on straight."—Sketch.

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## FROM FOREIGN SHORES.

It may be of special interest to those who  
propose to limit immigration, to know  
that during the fiscal year just ended  
some 72,781 more immigrants landed  
at New York than in the previous  
year, or 263,709 persons all told.  
The Italians led with 66,445 with Austro-  
Hungary a good second with 32,085. The  
Italians had on the average about \$12.39  
gold-standard wealth with them; while  
the influence of the German contingent of  
24,330 averaged \$38.31. They cherish no  
designs of cornering the next government  
loan, evidently.

## NEWTON STREET CAR FARES.

The inequalities of street railway fares, as  
between Newton home travel and Newton  
and Boston traffic, continue to attract pub-  
lic protest from the Newtonians, now so  
much discriminated against. It would  
seem as if the self-evident interests of the  
railways themselves should lead them to  
such a reasonable adjustment of the matter  
of fares as would relieve them of the un-  
profitable ill-will of their patrons and ex-  
cuse the City Government from legislative  
action.The present injustices in fares, making it  
cost ten or fifteen cents to reach some other  
part of Newton, while one can travel twice  
or three times as far Boston-wards for five  
cents, and not excused by any real neces-  
sity. Half the trouble and time now re-  
quired to explain and excuse, would  
remedy the evil and make of malcontents  
satisfied and willing patrons.

## A TELLING PERORATION.

The closing words of the speech which  
brought William T. Bryan to the dramatic  
fore in the Chicago convention were most  
happily chosen; and the final metaphor  
that lingered long in the minds of his  
hearers will doubtless enter largely into  
the literature of a campaign that promises  
fewer real flowers of rhetoric than our  
autocrat's Macaulay flowers of stump  
oratory.Here are Mr. Bryan's words: "If they  
dare to come out and in the open defend  
the gold standard as a good thing they shall  
fight them to the uttermost. . . . We  
shall answer their demands for a gold  
standard by saying to them 'You shall not  
press down upon the brow of labor this  
crown of thorns. You shall not crucify  
mankind upon a cross of gold.'"

## UNCLE SAM'S WHITTLINGS.

The remarkable increase in our exports  
of the proportion of manufactured goods  
during the past ten years is exciting much  
comment in these days when every feature  
of the market is analyzed for its economic  
bearings. During the past year alone the  
exports of manufactures of steel and iron  
have increased from \$31,500,000 to over  
\$40,000,000.In the ten years from 1886 to 1896 our  
domestic manufactures have increased  
from 19.12 to 25 per cent. of our total ex-  
ports. In no previous year except 1877  
have our exports of manufactured goods  
exceeded 125,000,000; while for the year  
just closed they will aggregate about 224,  
000,000.Exports of leather goods have doubled  
during the decade; agricultural implements  
have more than doubled; machinery has  
quadrupled; while we send abroad five  
times as great a valuation of scientific and  
electrical apparatus and nearly seven times  
as great of locomotives as ten years ago.

## DEATH OF EX-GOVERNOR RUSSELL.

The sudden death yesterday of William  
E. Russell startled and saddened, not only  
our own state, but a nation. Of all the  
young men of his day and generation few  
had been so highly honored in Massachusetts  
and achieved so wide a reputation in the  
nation for official integrity and achieve-  
ment as the young ex-governor of the Com-  
monwealth. Repeating the career of  
many sons of whom old Massachusetts has  
had reason to be proud, he had been  
trained in her public schools, had shown  
himself a capable and popular student in  
Harvard, had graduated at the head of his  
law-school class, and, to his honors as a  
member of the bar, had added the well-  
earned honors of the highest political  
preference in his own city and state.Three years in the council of his native  
city of Cambridge, thrice its mayor, and  
for three terms governor of Massachu-  
setts,—a Democrat honored in Republican  
strongholds,—he was the youngest man  
ever chosen to the majority of his city  
and the youngest but one ever called to the  
governorship. The final public act of his  
life, as he faced the deluded delegates of his  
own party at Chicago, pleading for sanity  
of platform and regard for true Demo-  
cratic principles, was worthy of the man  
whom Massachusetts mourns today as the  
latest of her greatest dead.

## CHARTER REVISION.

This very important matter will doubt-  
less be a question upon which the voters of  
this city will be asked to express an  
opinion before the close of the year. In  
1888 an able commission was charged with  
the drafting of a new charter and the re-  
port made by them is one which will al-  
ways be of invaluable assistance in guiding  
others in a similar undertaking.Since that time several attempts have  
been made to remedy the shortcomings  
and weak spots in the present charter, but  
none have resulted in bringing about the  
desired improvements.The committee of citizens and members  
of the city council recently appointed and  
which organized last week by the choice of  
ex-Mayor Bothfield as chairman and Mr.  
Theodore W. Gore as secretary, is a move  
in the right direction, and the result of its  
labors should prove satisfactory to the  
great majority of the citizens.Its members are, with hardly an excep-  
tion, men who have served in the city  
government, but many of whom have given  
thought and study to this modern problem  
of municipal government. Its secretary,  
Mr. Gore, was the secretary of the commis-  
sion of 1888 and he is a peculiarly well  
adapted man for this important work.The business-like way in which these  
public-spirited citizens have gone to work  
—the excellent sub-division into commit-  
tees for the consideration of the important  
questions, such as annual, biennial or tri-  
ennial elections; a city council of one or  
two boards; a school committee elected at  
large or partially so; a board of public  
works or a mayor with supreme authority  
over the heads of departments—and the  
fact that nothing will be contained in the  
report of this committee unless it has at  
least fifteen of the twenty-two members in  
its favor, ought to make certain public ap-  
proval of the result of the arduous work  
which must be done through these summer  
months.We believe there can be no difference of  
opinion as to the requirements in the line  
of executive power. A mayor today is too  
frequently a mere figure head. His power  
and authority are so hedged in and circums-  
cribed by the power and jurisdiction of  
committees of the city council, that, unless  
he is in thorough accord with the members  
of the city council, his office is a mere  
empty honor.We believe members of the city council  
should not be called upon to devote so  
much time to details of administration or  
management, and that if they were freed  
from these annoying duties many citizens  
who now cannot see their way clear to  
serve the public, would be willing to take  
their turn at City Hall.The city council should be a legislative  
body, whose committees should meet at  
stated times to hear the recommendations of  
the mayor and heads of departments  
and the needs as expressed by petition.The heads of departments should be  
divorced from committee control, and  
placed directly responsible to the mayor.The procedure to be followed, if such  
changes as we have suggested should be  
adopted, would be something in this line:  
A matter is brought before a com-  
mittee by the mayor, a head of a depart-  
ment, or through some other means. The  
committee considers it and determines a  
course of action. At this point the re-  
sponsibility of the committee and its chair-  
man ceases. The mayor, being in reality  
and not in name alone, chief executive,  
orders the head of the department to carry  
out the vote of the committee, and it is the  
mayor's duty to see that the work is done.  
From time to time, and when completed,  
the head of department reports to the  
mayor, who, in turn, whenever the com-  
mittee so desires, can lay such information  
before them.Think of the hours of weary discussion  
over unimportant details that would be  
saved! And further than this, such details  
can always be settled better by an expert  
or specialist than by several well-meaning  
but inexperienced men; and the fact today  
is that, after much talk, such lesser matters  
are nearly always decided in harmony with  
the views of the head of department just  
as they would be, without waste of time  
and speech, under our proposal.Of course all this means more work for  
the mayor and less of the bothersome sort  
of work for members of the city council.  
The mayor's salary today is sufficient to  
allow of his giving at least half of his  
time to the city, and a man who is fitted to  
make a good mayor for Newton can do as  
much work in half a day as others might do  
in a much longer time.But the questions of the mayor's time  
and of his compensation are of small im-  
portance, provided we get the system of  
conducting the public business on a right  
basis. It might be found necessary that  
the mayor should practically give all his  
time to the duties of his office and be paid  
in accordance therewith.Certain it is that something like the  
change above outlined is demanded, for  
how unfair and unreasonable it is to ask  
of the aldermen, who are the chairmen of  
committees, so large a portion of their  
time and so great a measure of their  
thought and ability as is now demanded by  
the requirements of the service, and all  
without compensation!It must come to either one of two things,  
change the system and relieve members of  
the legislative branch of executive details,  
or continue the imperfect and expensive  
system and pay the aldermen, as has re-  
cently been done in Boston and other  
cities.As between the two, we take it no fair-  
minded citizen will hesitate a moment in  
advocating the abolition of the present  
cumbersome and costly method.

## IMPROVEMENT OF THE CHARLES.

The year is half gone and yet we learn  
of no action by the Metropolitan Park  
Commission looking toward the seizure of  
land along the banks of the Charles River.  
It is a matter of universal regret among  
the residents of the Charles River Valley  
that at this late day there should be a  
doubt raised as to the probability of any  
of the state's money being used this year  
in the continuation of the work already be-  
gun.To those who were so earnest in their  
efforts before the several committees of the  
legislature it is not only a matter of regret  
but of deep disappointment and surprise.  
There is no question what was the inten-  
tion of the Metropolitan Park Commissionwhen this matter of an appropriation for  
the Charles River was before the legisla-  
ture. Nor is there any question that the  
stand which the Commission took at that  
time was the chief cause for an acquies-  
cence in the plan to allow a bill to be  
presented in the legislature which would  
be a "blanket act," i. e. a bill not specify-  
ing how or where the money should be  
used. Some of the arguments, quietly  
given out at the time by the professed, and  
we trust sincere, friends at the State House  
of the Charles River Reservation were that  
the demands were so numerous and all  
were so strongly supported that it was use-  
less to think of getting an act whereby all  
of the many desirable things could be done  
at once; that if money should be appropri-  
ated for any one section, the Charles River,  
for instance, the friends of the other sec-  
tions, which might be omitted, would  
secure the defeat of the act, that there be-  
ing no doubt as to the desire of the com-  
mission so far as continuing the work in  
the Charles River Valley, when it was the  
wisest and safest course to take.Have our trusting and unsuspecting citi-  
zens been hood-winked?  
There are those who are unkind and  
thoughtless enough to throw aspersions upon  
prominent men who now hold positions  
of honor and responsibility, claiming that  
the whole thing was played as a game of  
politics.We are not in sympathy with such talk.  
We have so much confidence in the fairness  
and good judgment of those who are to  
decide this matter, that we hopefully await  
the result. But it must be understood that  
the people are in earnest and the timely  
letter from Mr. Langford, which we pub-  
lish on the eighth page, should arouse  
every public spirited citizen of our city to  
the gravity of the situation.A CENTENARIAN is one of the rare  
products of a brain and muscle wasting  
civilization, but Southbridge can boast of one  
woman who celebrates today the one hun-  
dredth anniversary of her birth. Mrs.  
Boucher, born in Canada of French parent-  
age, is able to take her part in the family  
work, seeing, hearing, and conversing with  
unimpaired vigor. And she ripeth what  
she seweth; likewise she darneth.GRAIN harvests in South Germany and  
adjacent regions and in Roumania are such  
as to give reasonable hopes for continued  
cheap bread for the world. It may mean  
low prices for wheat and corn for our  
western farmer. Will this prove another  
vote-persuading argument "agin the ad-  
ministration" and the present order of  
things?MEMORIAL services in honor of Harriet  
Beecher Stowe have been held in various  
cities and towns during the past week. The  
African Methodist churches, very prop-  
erly, are especially earnest in rendering  
glowing tributes to one whose name will  
forever be linked with the freeing of the  
race.MARRIAGE notices in even our Provi-  
dence exchanges seldom afford more inter-  
esting matter of comment for the passing  
reader than does the recent announcement  
of the marriage of one of Rhode Island's  
fair beauties, yeelp Flollia Littina Adeline  
Melissa Arabell Pucias Iveta Emmett.WHEN the record of the Chicago Con-  
vention is finally made up it will be found that  
among the truest, most foresighted, and  
most level-headed utterances thereof, are to  
be counted the noteworthy speeches in  
conference and in open convention of our  
own Ex-Governor William E. Russell.THE collapse of the Boston Daily Stand-  
ard with all its A. P. A. possibilities closes  
another chapter in the history of New  
England dailies devoted to factions and  
fads. But the Standard had its good points  
as a news gatherer, and here's to its ashes!THE Boston Transcript refers to Bryan  
as "the boy orator of the Platitudes." The  
editor had doubtless analyzed the  
speech upon whose spread-eagle wings the  
Nebraska soared into a nomination.It now looks as if the Democrats of Mas-  
sachusetts would follow their great na-  
tional leader, Grover Cleveland, and "go  
a-fishing" about election day.THE clown and the trick mule are all  
right in their place, but they will do not do  
for the entire performance, even in a circus  
as bad as that at Chicago.It was a disgusted Newton Democrat  
who said that so far as he could see it was  
now a choice between Anarchy and Han-  
nany!It's a bad thing—that last convention—  
push it along.

## MARRIED.

WILBERDIG-TRIPPOLT—At Corey Hill,  
Brookline, July 9, by Rev. Louis B. Schwarz,  
Ludwig Hugo Wilberdig and Anna Trippolt.HOLEY—COAKLEY—At Newton Centre, July  
14, by Rev. D. J. Wholey, Dennis Patrick  
Holey and Catherine Theresa Coakley.

## DIED.

FISHER—In Newton Upper Falls, July 11, at 3  
a. m., after a painful operation, Miss Elizabeth  
F. Fisher, 11 yrs., 7 mos.KEHOE—At West Newton, July 8, Mary, widow  
of James Kehoe, aged 75 yrs.WEAZEL—At Newton, July 14, John E., infant  
son of John and Elizabeth Weazel, aged 1 yr.ADAMS—At Abundance, July 9, Adeline Dana  
Adams, widow of Rev. Tolman Adams, aged  
93 yrs., 8 mos., 15 ds.GREENE—At Newton Centre, July 12, William  
F., infant son of John and Bridget Greene,  
aged 8 mos., 12 ds.CARROLL—At Newton, July 14, Ellen Carroll,  
aged 74 yrs., 4 mos.CARTON—At Newton, July 14, George, infant  
son of Thomas and Lucy Carton, aged 7 mos.,  
14 ds.

## Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It  
retains the digested food too long in the bowels  
and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion,  
bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, in-  
somnia, etc. Hood's Pills  
cure constipation and all its  
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Star.

## A FISHERMAN'S BALKY HORSE.

The One Occasion on Which the Animal  
Found a Master."I once knew a fisherman," said the  
speaker, "who had a horse that balked on  
all sorts of occasions, and when he stopped  
nothing on earth could move him till he  
got ready to go. He might stop, for in-  
stance, going along the shore with a wag-  
on load of fish, and then the fisherman  
would unhook him and back the wagon  
away from him, so that he couldn't kick  
the pieces, and leave him standing  
there like a statue on the beach. When the  
horse was ready to go on again, which  
might be in an hour, he would hook him  
up again and start on."One day the fisherman came in with a  
load of fish in his boat and got his horse  
and wagon to take the fish ashore. He  
drove out in the shoal water alongside the  
boat, loaded the fish into the wagon, made  
everything snug about the load, and then  
got into the wagon to drive ashore. The  
horse stood fast. The fisherman knew well  
enough what that meant, and he hauled  
the boat up alongside the wagon again,  
put back all the fish, anchored the boat  
safely and waded ashore, leaving the horse  
and wagon standing there in the water.  
The fisherman said nothing, but it was  
low tide, and he did wonder a little what  
the horse would do when the tide came in."There was a barroom on shore not far  
away, and sitting in this barroom at the  
time were half a dozen men who all knew  
the horse well, and who made bets as to  
what he would do, whether he'd stand  
there and drown rather than give in, or  
whether he'd come ashore, and how long  
he'd wait before he started, and so on."Finally the tide set the wagon afloat,  
and then it took the horse off his feet. He  
edged inshore a little at that, till he'd  
found his feet again, and then he stood  
fast once more. But the tide kept coming,  
and it soon had him off his feet again. It  
was simply something that he couldn't re-  
sist, and after two or three more trials  
moving in and halting and being lifted  
off his feet he seemed to realize that fact,  
for the next time he floated he kept straight  
on wading till he got ashore, and then he  
ran away."You might have thought that this ex-  
perience would have cured him of balking,  
but it didn't. It never had the slightest  
effect on him. He balked after that just  
the same as ever, but I have always  
thought that it must have been a satisfac-  
tion to the fisherman to think that the  
horse had found a master once anyway."  
—New York Sun.

## Burial Customs.

When there is a corpse in the house,  
orthodox Jews carry out certain practices  
which show the remoteness of their cus-  
toms. In the dwelling all the water in the  
pitchers is poured out. The poetical  
idea is that the angel of death, having  
drawn his sword, has plunged his flaming  
blade into the nearest water and so extin-  
guished it. The plausible reason would be  
that in times of the plague water found in  
a sickroom would become a recipient for  
the germs of disease and so hygienically it  
would be wise to get rid of it. Another  
custom is to drape all the mirrors in a  
room. Of course if a looking glass were  
to reflect the features of a dead person the  
effects would be uncanny. Perhaps what  
is known as the art of catoptromancy or  
of divination by means of a mirror, practiced  
by necromancers, might account for the  
covering of the looking glasses.The act of throwing dirt into the graves practiced  
quite universally in all funeral services is  
distinctly Jewish and oriental. "Dust to  
dust," it is believed, has, however, an-  
other significance. Death, sudden death,  
happening to those who lived in the shift-  
ing sands of the desert, must have been  
common. It was then a kindly act to cov-  
er the body as speedily as possible to pre-  
serve it from the birds and beasts until it  
became assimilated with its last resting  
place. There are never any new rites or  
ceremonies invented. We follow the old  
methods. The only change is the omission  
of some of them.What is new is not true,  
What is true is not new.

—New York Times.

## Geese, Pigs and Plums.

A gentleman living in eastern Georgia  
owned a pair of geese and some half-grown  
pigs, both of which resorted to a small  
plum thicket on the hillside to pick up  
the fallen fruit.A small branch of one of the trees was  
broken and bent down to the ground, and  
the geese had somehow discovered that by  
catching the end of the branch in their  
bills and shaking the tree by means of it  
they could bring down the plums.The pigs, seeing what was going on,  
soon found it to their interest to follow  
the geese to the plum thicket.The geese would shake the tree, and the  
sound of a grateful shower of fruit would  
be heard, but before they could eat the  
plums the pigs would have greedily gath-  
ered up most of them. Greatly exasperated,  
and with good reason, one of the geese  
would pick up the end of the branch, and  
the other side of the tree, and march on  
screaming and scolding. In this way, beat-  
ing poor piggy with their wings at every  
step, they would escort him to the top of  
the hill and there let him go.Then they would return to shake the  
tree again, with a similar result. This  
scene, says a Youth's Companion corre-  
spondent, I have witnessed daily during  
the plum season.

## Wave Motion in Ether.

The tendency of science at the present  
time is to refer many or all of the com-  
mon forms of energy to wave motions in  
ether, a hypothetical medium much finer  
than ordinary matter and permeating it as  
water permeates a sponge or the frame-  
work of a wooden pier. Thus both light  
and heat were first shown to be a wave mo-  
tion in the ether. More recently Clerk  
Maxwell, the great Scotch physicist and  
mathematician, who organized the Cavendish  
laboratory at Cambridge, and Heinrich  
Hertz, the famous German investigator, have  
proved, one theoretically, the other  
practically, that some, if not all, electrical  
and magnetic phenomena are due to wave  
motions in the ether, only differing from  
those of light and heat by the great length  
of the wave.—London Globe.

## Reassured Her.

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any sausage this morning. I've got kind  
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## For Sale.

FOR SALE—Two-horse wagon, nearly new,  
that will easily carry a load of 3500. En-  
quire of C. W. Bunting, Centre Place, Newton.  
42 ft.HORSES FOR SALE—If you want a nice,  
stylish carriage or coupe horse, six years  
old, well broken and all right, apply to C. A.  
Miner, City Hall, West Newton. 39 ft.FOR SALE—A house built five years ago,  
with a large stable, half a mile from this  
station on the Highlands. W. Thorpe, Newton  
Centre. 41 ft.FOR SALE—High bred pony, with harness,  
cart and runners for same, also saddle and  
bridle. To be seen at Webster street, West  
Newton. Nathaniel T. Allen. 28 ft.FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Newtonville,  
near Depot and P. O., etc., a nearly new  
house of 11 rooms, laundry, etc.; all modern  
conveniences; in good order. Just vacated.  
Will be rented to a good tenant on reasonable  
terms. Apply to J. B. Turner. 41 ft.

## To Let.

TO LET—Tenement in Newtonville, rent \$8.00  
per month. D. P. O'Sullivan, Cabot street.  
41 ft.AUBURNDALE AND RIVERSIDE—To let,  
houses of seven, nine and ten rooms, bath,  
furnace, etc. One house of seven rooms and  
stable, one house of ten rooms and stable. Will  
be rented at a reasonable price or will sell any  
of the property at a low price and upon very  
easy terms. Apply to C. A. Miner, Auburndale,  
or City Hall, West Newton. 39 ft.TO RENT—Some furnished houses to rent for  
the summer; also rooms to rent. W.  
Thorpe, Newton Centre.TO RENT—Two good houses with modern im-  
provements, one 4 minutes' walk from New-  
ton Centre station, 12 rooms and bathroom, \$25  
per month; one half a mile from the station, 9  
rooms and bathroom, \$20 per month. W. Thorpe,  
Newton Centre.

## Miscellaneous.

FOUND—At West Newton, last Saturday, a  
sum of money which the owner may have  
by proving property and calling at B. S. Hatch's  
coal office, Robinson's block.ASSOCIATED CHARITIES—The office  
hours of the Secretary of the Associated  
Charities are from 9 to 10 every week day and  
from 7.30 to 8.30 Saturday evenings. The Provi-  
dent Committee will be at the office to distribute  
clothing Tuesday mornings and Saturday eve-  
nings. M. R. Martin, Secretary. Office, Newton-  
ville Square.

## Mr. Cutler's Preparatory School

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Mr. Cutler has engaged for his school rooms  
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building on Centre street, and to be completed  
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wardrobe and toilet accommodations, besides  
spacious school-rooms with an open fireplace in  
each. The heating, ventilating, and sanitary  
arrangements have been carefully studied, and  
will follow the most approved methods. Al-  
though the rooms will be considerably larger  
than those now occupied, the limit of number of  
pupils will remain the same.  
The sessions of the next year will begin Sep-  
tember 14th. For admission or information ap-  
ply to or address Mr. E. H. Cutler, Linder Ter-  
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## NEWTONVILLE.

—Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton.  
—Dr. Chase is in Maine for a short stay.  
—Mr. George I. Aldrich and family are at the seashore.

—Mr. Geo. Pigott is entertaining friends from St. Louis.  
—Prof. J. B. Taylor and family are summering in Maine.

—Miss Edith Kimball is passing a few weeks at Nantucket.  
—Mr. Wetherell and family are passing a month at Swampscott.

—Mr. Mullen and family of St. Paul are the guests of old friends here.  
—Mr. H. S. Calley and family of Austin street are at Plymouth, N. H.

—Miss Florence M. Grey of Lowell street is visiting friends in Foxboro.  
—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Morse are passing a few weeks at Camden, Me.

—Rev. and Mrs. Winthrop B. Green of Winthrop visited friends here this week.  
—Mr. C. W. Leonard and family of Forest street are at Hull for a short stay.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanton George left Wednesday for a trip to the Mountains.  
—Miss Florence Parnham of Boston is the guest of Miss Alice Bridgman, Washington Park.

—Mrs. H. E. Sisson returned this week from Portsmouth, R. I., where she passed several weeks.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Keene are at the Moosilauke, Breezy Point, N. H., for a few weeks' stay.

—Mr. John Carter and family of Highland avenue are enjoying the vacation season at Duxbury.  
—The regular meeting of Mt. Ida Council Royal Arcanum was held in Dennison hall, Monday evening.

—Miss Alma Leonard, the artist, has removed from Cole's block, Newton, to Mrs. Garmon's, Austin street.  
—Miss Susie Dickinson of Cabot street has returned from a two weeks trip in Hadley and Williamsburg.

—In the hard thunder storm of Wednesday night last, the lightning struck a telegraph pole on Watertown street.  
—Miss Ethel M. Winward, Lowell street, is officiating as stenographer for Joseph Burnett & Co., India street, Boston.

—Joseph McKenna of Newton Centre was in court Saturday morning for violating the sidewalk law in Newtonville.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Austin R. Mitchell left Monday for Poland Springs, where they will pass the remainder of the summer.

—Miss Genevieve Blaisdell, who has been the guest of Miss Alma Schreff of Otis street, returned this week to her home in Saco, Me.  
—Mrs. J. F. Curtis and daughters and Miss Anna Waite are passing the summer months at Hotel Elderhurst, Rockaway Beach, L. I.

—An electric car jumped the track on Washington street near Brooks avenue, Tuesday evening, and delayed travel for about half an hour.  
—F. J. Wetherell and family are at the Lincoln House, Swampscott, for the summer, instead of South Duxbury as stated in last week's issue.

—The sidewalk in front of Dennison block has been widened and a granite curb added, the latter extending around the corner of Walnut street.  
—A "drop in ice" was witnessed in the square, Monday afternoon, when a wheel of one of the Garden City ice teams caught in the electric car track.

—Mr. G. H. Loomis is laying out by survey a number of medium sized building lots on the Sampson estate, Washington park and Harvard street.  
—The contractors are placing very substantial looking stone for the foundation of the Masonic Temple, corner of Walnut street and Newtonville avenue.

—A big pool of water on Lowell street, which covered a portion of the tracks, proved an obstacle to the electric cars. Cars were delayed as a consequence.  
—The office of Higgins & Nickerson on Bailey place was broken into, Saturday evening, and the safe was removed from which a small sum of money was taken.

—Domenico Reino suffered a partial stroke, Monday, while working on the big ditch on Washington street and was taken to his home on Washington street.  
—The new wagon for horse four arrived at the house Saturday forenoon. It is of the latest pattern and is greatly admired by members of the company.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for Mrs. S. W. Crafts, Annie Desmond, George Davidson, Alice H. Foster, Mrs. W. A. Jones, M. W. Moriarty and Miss Ellen Starbuck.  
—Mrs. D. Frank Lord of Judkins street is spending the week at Cushing House, Hingham, while Mr. Lord is in camp with the First Corps of Cadets at their camp ground at the same place.

—The barn of Arthur R. Andrews of Watertown street was entered on Tuesday night, the 7th inst., and a new Singer wheel, '96 model, valued at \$100, the property of Leon H. Andrews, was stolen.  
—Monday afternoon Dominic Antonio Rieger, an Italian laborer, was overcome by the heat while working in a sewer trench at the corner of Washington and Crafts streets. He was taken to his home and attended by a physician.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will preach both morning and evening. Morning topic at 10:45 "The Secret of Peace." The evening service at 7:30 will be a special popular service very brief with short apologetic sermon and special music. All seats free and everybody welcomed.  
—Tent No. 2, Daughters of Veterans, dedicated their new home in the Dennison building, Tuesday evening. An informal reception was given to Chas. Ward Post 62, G. A. R., followed by a collation and entertainment. The Post and other friends of the Tent were received by the reception committee, Miss Marie Groth, Miss Lucy Jennison and Mrs. Josephine Kimball.

—To the patrons of the Boston and Albany railroad, who have been accustomed to the comforts of a well arranged station, well shaded, the new "standing room" in the open air seems a real hardship. The only redeeming feature is the natural scenery which combines gravelly hillsides and innumerable rocks, scattered about in profusion. Not even a plank walk to give evidence of man's ruthless disregard of the simple and beautiful in nature. It is a picture that appeals to one and many residents of this place are so much attracted by it that they can be frequently seen on the high wooden bridge, which commands a fine view of the surroundings, gazing with great earnestness upon the valley stretching toward Washington street. It must be chronicled, however, that the Kickers' Club has spoken. It has declared that the only way to render the ensemble perfect is to erect an awning over that section where persons are wont to congregate to board the conveyances utilized by those seeking the clamor of a noisy world, where all is bustle and hustle and the charm of rural environment soon forgotten. All the interests of art cry out against such an intrusion as an awning, but who can tell what will happen in this strange world of ours, where the fads of a

day or the dictates of fashion change frequently the whole course of human events.

—Miss Mary Stanley is ill at her home on Washington street.

—Mr. Malcolm McKinnon is enjoying his vacation in Nova Scotia.

—Mrs. L. C. Carter and son are at Boothbay, Me., for a few weeks.

—Mr. A. T. Page of Cabot street left Monday on a business trip to New York.

—Miss Lillian Washburn of Court street is spending her vacation at Oxford, N. H.

—Miss Jennie Burns of Walpole is the guest of her cousin, Miss Fanny Healey, of Clinton street.

—Mr. Charles J. O'Neill of the firm of Hammill & O'Neill, left last Monday on a visit to his home in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Loomis are at Walpole, N. H., for two or three weeks absence, during which time Mr. F. S. Amidon will reside at his real estate office, Dennison's block.

—The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held Monday evening. The following officers will be installed by H. S. Garcelon of West Somerville: C. C. Frederick W. Clark; V. C. Lewis S. Bridgman; Pre. Walter L. Fisher; M. of W. G. R. Stone; M. of A. Charles R. Y. M. of E. Edward F. Partridge; M. of F. Charles H. Fessenden; K. of L. and S. H. E. Sisson; I. G. Walter Chelsey; O. G. Warren C. Washburn; Rep. for two years, Frederick W. Clark; Rep. for one year and Rep. to Grand Lodge, Charles H. Fessenden.

## WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. H. H. Tilton and family are away for the warm season.

—Miss Gertrude Eager is enjoying a few weeks at the sea shore.

—Miss M. A. Porter of Chestnut street is summering at Camden, Me.

—Mrs. H. M. Quimby, who was seriously ill, is reported as much better.

—Mr. Joshua Blake of Cherry street is at the mountains for a short stay.

—Mr. George A. Walton was in Worcester this week on a business trip.

—Mrs. John Meade and Miss Foster returned this week from Saco, Me.

—Miss M. J. Snow of Washington street is recovering from a severe illness.

—Miss Mary Howland of Chestnut street returned this week from a short trip.

—Mr. Chandler Seaver is at Hyannis, where he expects to reside permanently.

—Mr. Martin N. gle and family will pass several weeks at St. Stevens, Nova Scotia.

—Assistant City Clerk Matthews is absent from City Hall on his annual vacation.

—The regular meeting of Garden City Lodge, Knights of Honor, will be held this evening.

—Mr. J. D. Wellington and family of Washington street will pass several weeks at Sharon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Warren have leased the Davenport house on Charles street for the summer.

—Mr. E. A. Marsh has joined his family at Bristol, New Hampshire, where he will remain for some weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barnard of Shaw street will pass the remainder of the season at Peterboro, New Hampshire.

—The pulpit in the Second Congregational church was occupied Sunday morning by Rev. Calvin Cutler of Auburndale.

—The meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association which was called for Wednesday night, was postponed until next week.

—Deputy Clark and several delegates were pleasantly entertained by the Norwood branch of the A. O. U. W. last Friday evening.

—Capt. Exley and Mr. Fred Burgess were appointed as delegates to attend the meeting of the Firemen's Union in Boston, Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. William G. Bell and Miss Marion are enjoying a carriage drive through New Hampshire and expect to return home the first of next week.

—City Messenger Joseph D. Wellington, who has been unwell for the past three months, left yesterday morning for Sharon Springs, N. Y., for the benefit of his health.

—The Newton Veteran Firemen's Association will hold a drill and meeting every Wednesday evening previous to the league muster at New Bedford, August 19th.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Copeland, widow of the late Thomas Copeland, and mother of Miss Susie Copeland of Highland street, died recently at her home on Rutland street, Boston.

—The will of Sarah Ewing was filed in the Middlesex probate court at Cambridge, Wednesday morning. She bequeathed \$500 to the First Baptist church and about \$10,000 to relatives.

—The Washington street crossing is closed on account of the work of lowering the railroad bed. This gives a little more exercise for man and beast, something to be appreciated this warm weather.

—The regular meeting of the American Legion of Honor was held Tuesday evening and the following officers elected to fill the vacancies recently made: Secretary, Mr. Charles Wilson; treasurer, Mr. Franklin Metcalf; chaplain, Mr. Charles F. Cutting.

—Shortly after midnight, Saturday, four Italians were arrested by Sergt. Purcell and Patrolman Cole while enjoying a "quiet game" in a house on Watertown street. In court Monday morning they were found guilty of gaming on the Lord's day and the cases placed on file.

—It is expected that the new school house on Chestnut street will be completed by the opening of the fall term and the work is being rapidly pushed forward for that reason. This will be one of the finest school buildings in the city and of which the school board may well be proud.

—Tuesday afternoon Boynton Lodge, No. 2, of Odd Ladies, held their regular meeting at Knights of Honor hall. R. W. L. G. Rowena Boles and suite were present and installed the following officers: W. P. Lady Sarah Dysod; W. N. Lady Lizzie Lovell; W. V. Lady Eliza Bradford; W. Chap. M. B. Hamblin; W. R. Sec. E. G. Wilson; W. L. R. E. M. Allen; W. F. Sec. N. M. Cook; W. Treas. Edith Masters; Sen. War. A. R. Wade; Jun. War. I. B. Colligan; Concl. H. E. Ross; Guard, L. Anderson; R. H. A. L. Jordan; L. H. A. J. Wetherbee. After the installation reports were received from the various heads of committees showing the lodge to be in a most flourishing condition. An entertainment and collation brought the affair to a pleasant close.

—Mrs. Mary Kehoe, 75 years old, was found dead at her home on Smith avenue, off River street, last Friday night. She had not been seen since Wednesday morning, and Friday evening one of the neighbors secured a ladder, climbed up to the second story window and saw her lying on the floor. He notified the police, and Sergt. Ryan went to the house. The doors were all locked and entrance was secured by breaking the lock on the front door. Mrs. Kehoe was lying dead on her chamber floor, face downward. She had evidently been taken ill during the night, and had arisen to secure medicine, when she was seized with heart failure and fell. The Examiner Meade decided that death was due to natural causes. Mrs. Kehoe lived

alone in the house. Her sister, living in Maynard, was notified of her death.

—The Congregational Sunday school will remain closed until September 1st.

—Miss Mattie E. Hamblin of Alliston is visiting Mrs. P. Stacy of Watertown street.

—Mrs. H. H. Hunt and children of Webster street are passing a few weeks in Maine.

—Mrs. C. W. Florence of Cherry street is enjoying a few weeks at Cornwall on the Hudson.

—Owing to the repairs being made in the Baptist church the edifice will be closed during the month of August.

—Assistant I. W. Hastings of city engineer's office is enjoying his vacation on a drive through the mountains.

—Mrs. Bragdon of Cherry street is at Cornwall on the Hudson, where she expects to remain for several months.

—Mr. Ernest H. Harvey of the city engineer's office has been the guest of Mr. Harry Jefferson of Crescent street.

—Mrs. Fred Tebbetts of Salem, who has been the guest of her brother, will be entertained by relatives in Waltham for a week.

—The Friday evening prayer meetings, connected with the Congregational church, will not be held during the month of August.

—The health, if not the beauty of Margin street, will be enhanced by the addition of the big sewer. Work on this was begun early in the week.

—Among those who are summering at the mountains and shore are Mr. F. D. Childs and family of Putnam street and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pike of Winthrop street.

—A number of the ladies of the Newton Ladies' Home Circle spent Wednesday last week at Crescent Beach. A fine fish bath and a very pleasant day were enjoyed by all.

—The following clergymen will occupy the pulpit in the Second Congregational church during the remainder of the pastor's vacation: July 19th, Rev. Charles S. Brooks, Hyde Park; July 26, Rev. Dr. Patrick, Pastor Emeritus; Aug. 2, Rev. Dr. Emrick, So. Framingham; Aug. 9, Rev. Geo. H. Cate, West Newton; Aug. 16, Rev. Dr. Dana, Quincy, Ill.; Aug. 23, Rev. Dr. Dana, Quincy, Ill.; Aug. 30, the pastor.

## AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mrs. Lane of Ash street is confined to the house by illness this week.

—Mr. J. Vickers is enjoying a two month's vacation at Rangeley lakes.

—Mrs. F. E. Whiting and sons of Ash street left town this week for Sugar Hill, N. H.

—Mr. C. A. Miner of Lexington street has returned from a recent trip away from town.

—Mr. E. C. Whiting is occupying the Rev. Geo. M. Adams house on Hancock street.

—Mr. Nathan Mosman and daughters of Ash street are away from town for several weeks.

—Rev. F. E. Peloubet and family of Woodland road are away from town for the summer.

—Miss Julia Richards of Woodland road is spending a few weeks with friends in New Jersey.

—Mrs. Otto Sauer of Freeman street is spending a few days with relatives at Provincetown.

—Mr. J. R. Robertson of Riverside, is entertaining his father from New York state this week.

—Mr. G. Fred Pond is having a number of alterations made on his house on Auburndale avenue.

—Mr. William L. Phillips and family are spending a couple of weeks with relatives at Boylston, Mass.

—Mr. William Keyes, formerly of this place, is quite seriously ill at the home of Cambridge relatives.

—Mr. C. W. Pickard has resumed his position as book-keeper at C. W. Higgins' store after a short vacation.

—Francis Blake and family of Weston left this week for the Adirondacks, where they will spend the summer.

—Rev. T. W. Bishop and Miss J. Bishop sailed for the Pavia for Europe, Saturday the 13th, to be absent several months.

—Prof. A. R. Welles of Auburn place was one of the delegates from this place that attended the Washington C. E. convention.

—Mrs. H. S. Pearson and family have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Bird at their summer cottage at Bayside.

—There was a large number from this village attending the picnic of St. Bernard's aid society at West Newton, Thursday evening.

—Mrs. C. W. Higgins and son Albert of Woodbine street, left Wednesday morning on a several weeks visit to friends at Atlantic City and Germantown, Pa.

—Letters remaining in the postoffice are as follows: S. A. Coburn, Charles McNear, E. B. Newton, Miss Nellie A. Clark, Miss Eaton, Mrs. Lincoln, Miss Bertha Sibley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Hobson (nee Johnson) left last Saturday on a two month's visit to England, where Mr. Hobson will be engaged in settling up his father's estate.

—About a hundred residents of this place have been warned by the board of health, that any sewer connections with their houses must be completed before August 1. These people were notified over a year ago, but refused to comply.

—Last Sunday evening in the chapel of the Congregational church an interesting lecture on Armenia was given by Mr. Melkoyan of Tarsus, a native of Armenia. The lecture was illustrated with 62 stereoscopic views taken on the scene of several of the massacres and at other points of interest.

—Thomas Ferriek, who was summoned to appear in the police court last Friday morning on a charge of assault and battery, charged with cruelty to animals, did not appear but left for the West on a freight train. He was captured and brought back and Saturday morning they were each fined \$10.

—Last Friday evening a delightful reading was given in Mrs. H. H. Newell's drawing room by Miss Kathlene Woodburn, a post graduate of the Boston College of Oratory, who has been spending a month in Auburndale. Miss Woodburn spoke with great feeling and acquitted herself very finely.

—The stone work for the boulevard bridge at Rowe street has been completed and the contractors only await the arrival of the steel girders, etc., to go to work on the bridge proper. The breaking of a live electric wire at this point last Monday evening made matters interesting here for a while before the linemen arrived and repaired it.

—A number of young men from this place enjoyed a trip to Nantasket, last Sunday, and from all accounts must have had a glorious time. Several of them even went so far as to patronize the many free lunches at that resort to such an extent that when it was time to go home they stated to their friends, "that they would not go home until morning." As the last train leaves Boston

at 11:30 p. m. they had a little matter of walking before them when they finally changed their minds.

—Mrs. W. H. Boynton of Dorchester is spending the month of July at Mrs. H. H. Newell's, Vista avenue. Mr. Boynton is at present in London, England, with the Ancients.

## AUBURNDALE TOURNAMENT.

TENNIS CLUB WILL GET GOOD PLAYERS FOR JULY 23 AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

The Auburndale Tennis Club will hold its annual open tournament in singles on the club courts, Auburn street, Auburndale, beginning July 23. Entries (fee \$1) may be made to G. Edw. Underwood, Auburndale, closing July 22.

Play will be called at 10 o'clock. Matches will be best two in three, up to the semi-finals. Semi-finals and finals, best three in five. Vantage sets will be played throughout. In case of rain the tournament will begin on the next pleasant day.

Last year the club offered a handsome silver cup, known as the Auburndale challenge cup, which must be won three years to entitle the holder to ownership. J. H. Chase of Harvard, after a very exciting match with J. P. Paret, in the finals, succeeded in taking it for one year, and it is expected that he will defend it this season.

Besides having a chance at the challenge cup, the club offers the winner an individual silver cup. The runner-up will receive a Campbell racquet and losers of first matches will contest for a racket as a consolation prize.

## Lasell Notes.

For next year Miss Eliza H. Kendrick of Newton, Ph. D., Boston University and teacher at Wellesley college, will teach Latin and Greek at Lasell Seminary, and Mrs. Blanche C. Martin, of the Emerson school of Oratory, will have charge of the instruction in reading.

## BICYCLE RACES ON SHIP-BOARD.

LATEST THING TO WHILE AWAY THE TIME ON THE TRANSATLANTIC LINERS.

[From the New York Sun.]

A transatlantic greyhound that swung away from her pier last Saturday carried, among other passengers, a party of five young women who, by special arrangement, had their bicycles stored in their staterooms. They managed this by firmly tethering the safeties to a number of hooks in the walls of their tiny sleeping apartments.

"Now, in reality," said a good-natured stewardess, who had been assisting in this operation, "those machines ought to have been crated and stowed below, but the young ladies not only wish to have them handy to strike out on their wheeling tour directly when the vessel reaches her dock, but they intend to have a race on the ship's deck."

"It will be allowed, as the promenade deck is wide. Some afternoon steamer chair loungers will clear a way, and the bicycle race will be welcomed as a delightful contrast to the hackneyed concert. We had one the last trip over, in which nearly a dozen young men and women took part. Everybody bought the right to make guesses as to the prospective winning among the various participants on the payment of 25 cents, and the proceeds were turned into the stewardess' fund. There was a huge ribbon badge given the young men and the young woman selected by the voters to defend the choice of the passengers, and then he and she retained their badges or handed them over to whosever proved, against wind and wave, to be the speediest cyclist in the racing contingency."

"As far as I know, bicycle racing is about the newest diversion offered yet for amusing our ship's passengers," continued the friendly stewardess, "for no matter how quick the voyage, there is always a great majority, especially of the young people, who, directly they struggle up from their sea sickness, demand recreation in some form or other. They are not content to roll away in rugs in a sheltered corner and read novels as the ideal traveler does, but, Americanwise, demand diversion, and exert their wits to find amusement pretty much after the fashion of all landlubbers."

"Of course it didn't take long for the stateroom companies to recognize their duty in this direction, and now all the popular and properly equipped vessels own a wonderful amount of paraphernalia for occupying the idle hours of their valuable patrons. So imperative is the demand for amusements because that many of the ships carry besides good libraries and bands of music, lockers full of good deck games, cards and games for the ladies' saloon, and a heart on one line where some new vessels are planned an important feature will be a bit of a dainty concert hall where chapel service and amateur theatricals can be held."

## Another Financial Statement.

An Atchison father has figured it up, and finds that it costs him \$25 to entertain a summer girl. This includes ice cream and cake for one party. But when the daughter goes to pay back the bill, he only saves \$6 on her board, and her railroad fare and other expenses cost him \$30. So that every summer girl who comes to town costs some man \$52.—Atchison Globe.

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## Very Light Repast.

Mrs. Cumso—Jack, dear, what do you think of the idea that food can be introduced into the stomach by means of the cathode ray?

Mr. Cumso—Well, I think that would be the ideal light luncheon.—Town Topics.

"It seems to me, Miranda," mildly observed Mr. Meeks, "these cakes would be considerably improved by the addition of a little more ginger."

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## MIDGET AND THE DRAGON. IN THREE CHAPTERS.

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CHAPTER I.

Once there lived on the shores of a large lake a tribe of giants who despised small things, and, still more, small people.

None of their kings, queens or princes had been less than twelve feet tall when fully grown, so you can see what an awful fate seemed in store for their most lovely princess when the thirteen headed dragon came out from the swamp and by enchantments caused her to grow smaller instead of larger.

No such misfortune had ever before befallen the kingdom. Previous to this the law had been to send all short peo-



One day Midget met a very wise mouse. ple to the other side of the lake, never to return, and it was very distressing to the royal family that this the fairest, most accomplished and best tempered princess who had ever graced the palace should be thus enchanted.

To make matters worse the dragon sent word to the giants that the king and queen must immediately proclaim the princess to reign in their stead; also that any soldier or subject disobeying the dwarf queen would receive immediate punishment at his hands.

This for the proud giants was misery untold, and with a queen already less than eight feet tall, and every year growing two inches shorter, it seemed that life was a burden.

Their miseries, however, were not yet over, for the chief captain had a beautiful and sweet tempered daughter, who was also enchanted, and suddenly commenced to grow more and more beautiful, but not an inch taller.

Their common misfortune made the queen and this poor girl, who was called Midget, very close friends, and many a time they wept together over their unhappy lot. One day Midget met a very wise mouse, who told her some comforting truths and sent most kind and respectful messages to the queen.

Of all things the giants hated, a mouse was the most despised, because, although it was so small, yet it was just too large to be ignored, especially if one got into their stockings or made a nest of their finest laces.

The queen, however, was wise and saw immediately that the words of this mouse were wiser than those of all her courtiers, and from that day Midget and the queen were very happy.

Midget commenced to nurse the sick, to help the poor and to befriend all who, like herself, were in any way unfortunate, and although people sometimes whispered, "Pity she is so small that she can never amount to anything," she nevertheless became a great favorite.

For some time the dragon did not trouble his mind with affairs of the giants, hence did not know about the mouse, but he supposed that the giants, who had at first obeyed the dwarf queen through fear of him, would soon rebel and destroy each other. This would have been the case had it not been that the queen was so wise, just, firm and kind that, while they at first obeyed through fear, they soon obeyed from true love and loyalty.

Now, having so fully told you how it came about that the giants were ruled by a young and beautiful dwarf queen, we will see how it fared with one of their number who, years before this, had been banished to the other side of the lake, because, when twenty years old, he was only nine feet tall.

This giant was called Bigun, for on the side of the lake to which he had been exiled he was considered very large. You see our surroundings, while not affecting our real characters, often tend to make or destroy one's reputation.

Bigun now felt so great that his dislike for all small things grew even more than when he was upon his own side of the lake, and so highly did he esteem himself that he married the eldest daughter of the king. Although she was only six feet tall, he thought that, just to be fitted for the honor conferred upon her, she would grow much taller.

When this idea proved a mistake, he

was sad, and when year after year passed, and his two noble and handsome sons at nearly twenty years of age were no larger than their mother, he one day met the fool bird, who looked at him with a most wise and admiring expression, and said:

"Oh, great and mighty giant, So wondrous tall and wise, So brave and self-reliant, Should you have wife and children So very short and small That they could never lead the dance In giant banquet hall?"

I know you love them dearly, Though they are short the while, But quickly drive them from your house, For they are not in style, 'Tis sore disgrace they bring you, And this you surely know, So send them out; they're out of style Until they larger grow."

Then the bird flew away and cackled as if to itself:

"Oh, what a wondrous giant! How beautiful and fair! I never met his equal, I swanny, anywhere."

That settled the whole matter. A

bird who could see greatness and beauty so plainly and could also talk in verse must surely be wise, truthful, and one to be obeyed without question.

Their parting was very sad, but you see it was not good style for a giant to have small sons and a small wife, and, like anybody who pretends to be somebody, he must keep up appearances, especially when the fool bird so decreed.

It happened that for lack of any better plan the banished mother and sons soon found themselves on the beach at the edge of the lake. Their surprise was very great to see a handsome boat tied to a small tree, and on the bow of the boat a mouse with a tall silk hat on his head and a red silk necktie at his throat.

As soon as they approached the boat the mouse said: "Lady, this boat is for you and the young men. It is mine, and I now invite you to come into it, and go to the castle, where small people will soon be in very high esteem."

Now, the fact is that this was none other than our friend the mouse who had been a friend to Midget and the queen, and just as he had gained the respect of these other two small people, he now won the confidence of the mother and her sons.

"Step two paces to the right before you get in, pick up the two swords you will find behind the rock, and then come into the boat," said the mouse.

After obeying this strange order they seemed no longer after that, for, surely, where were the sails and where the oars?

Nevertheless they took seats and immediately the mouse said to Jethro, "Put the point of your sword in the water, wave it to the right and left, and I will steer."

Jethro obeyed, and what was his surprise to find the boat gliding through the water at wonderful speed, so that in a few minutes they were on the other side, at the water gate of the queen's palace.

The palace of the queen was a wonderful building. There were arches and large granite pillars along the water front, and you could row a boat under the arches where it would be out of sight of any one on the shore.

These arched waterways led to stairs of the purest marble, and should you go up a flight of these steps you would



"I now invite you to come into it," wonder at the beautiful statues, the sculpture and the fountains along the way.

Strange as it may seem, no one had seen them and they had seen no one.

Now the queen had granted the mouse two fine rooms in the palace for the entertainment of such guests as he might wish to bring, and as Midget had also arranged to carry food and other supplies to their rooms at any time the mouse might ask such attention, our friends were now well provided with both food and shelter. Their presence in the palace was as yet a profound secret.

While the mouse was absent the thirteen headed dragon had sent a message to the queen that he would like a dozen fine giants for slaves and servants. He would, he said, come after them in two weeks, and at the same time, as his serpents were getting hungry, he would also take a few giants for their food. Both the queen and her subjects considered this demand as very impolite, and wished to avoid such an unpleasant occurrence as being eaten by the serpents, but how to escape puzzled the wisest and dismayed the bravest. Resistance seemed to be useless, for heretofore the dragon had been able to defeat their whole army.

[CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.]

## THE 'DARKENED COUNSEL.'

Unwavering death! He dreadful seems, indeed, But we hear not from those that know him best. Perchance to them, the many; he gives rest Not only, but all joys. Maybe we read His darkened counsel wrongly and so bleed, Self wounded. All obeying his behest, How large an ink his heart if he be blest! —John Vance Cheney in Century.

## WHIMS OF ROYALTY.

Some of the European Performances of the Late Shah of Persia.

A number of amusing stories is told of the performances of the late shah of Persia during his tour of Europe. At a garden party given in his honor at the House by Lord Salisbury an exhibition shooting was given for his amusement by an expert who shot corks off a lady's head. The shah thought it very easy, and, taking a repeating rifle in his hand, asked if he might try. The lady performer refused to allow herself to be shot at. The shah thereupon turned about, sweeping the barrel of the gun around in the direction of Lord Salisbury and his guests, to their intense consternation, and invited the Persian minister to take the lady's place. Lord Salisbury, however, prevailed upon the shah to excuse his fellow statesman.

On his first visit to London the shah was expected to open the Mansion House quadrille with the Princess of Wales. In defiance of all etiquette, however, he declined to do this, on the ground that she was too thin, and in her place he led out the Duchess of Teck—there was so much more of her.

A similar incident took place in Paris when he was received by President MacMahon in 1873. As he entered the great gallery of the Palace of Versailles young girls clad in white presented him with bouquets, which he stowed away in a basket carried by one of his officers. He stopped for a moment before a group of the wives of some high state officials, among whom was the stout and comely spouse of a member of the government. Struck with admiration, the shah gave a new and polite proof of the affection of orientals for opulent natures by taking all the bouquets from the basket and placing them in the arms of this lady. His compliment was greeted with the general burst of laughter, in which both the shah and the lady joined. —San Francisco Argonaut.

## In the Track of the Storm.

The terrible whirlwind had done its worst.

Stately monarchs of the forest lay prostrate. Ruin and desolation marked the path of the funnel shaped monster that had swept with resistless fury over the land, destroying everything that stood in its way.

Here and there were scattered fragments of many a dwelling that had been the abode of peace, happiness and prosperity.

Desolate, despairing men and women wandered among the ruins. Now and then there was one who bewailed his fate with loud lamentation or bitter curse, but for the most part the victims bore their sorrow in sullen silence, and there were not wanting those who found consolation and even cause for gratitude in the fact that their lives had been spared.

In an upper room of a house that had escaped the storm lay one of the injured. "How long has she been unconscious?" inquired the physician.

"Ever since she was picked up and brought here," replied one of the watchers.

"There seem to be no bones broken," he rejoined, "but the shock has been severe. We can only hope for the best. I have witnessed the effects of many a cyclone, but this one—"

The young woman on the couch opened her eyes.

"A cyclone," she muttered feebly, "is a rotary storm of widely extended circuit, its center frequently being many miles from its outer limit or circumference. This was a tornado. It was not a cyclone. This misuse of the term is, however, almost universal, except among educated persons."

"From Boston?" said the doctor in a low tone.

And the watchers silently nodded. —Chicago Tribune.

## Catherine Built the Palace.

The Petrovsky palace is a charming monument to the more picturesque side of Catherine the Great's character. It was her villa without the walls of Moscow, where she could live at her ease, surrounded by her intimates, the Apraxins, the Volkonskys, the Golitsins, the Razumovskys. She would have no soldiers to guard her. She preferred to rest under the protection of her own people, and the people came crowding about the palace, saying: "None no noise! Do not disturb our little mother." She loved the fields and woods of Petrovsky, as well she might.

It was in this neighborhood that she herself awaited the approach of her coronation, staying in Count Razumovsky's wonderful villa, which so astonished Lord Herbert and William Cox in 1778. She had the palace built to commemorate the Russian victories over the Turks and entrusted the task to a native architect, who knew how to adapt Gothic lines to Russian taste and to combine splendor with comfort. The red walls, with their white stone facings and round towers, seem among the trees, give a delightful impression of elegant seclusion. Since Catherine's day all the emperors of Russia have awaited the day of the triumphal entry in the Petrovsky palace. —London Standard.

## A Mean Man's Game.

"The meanest man I ever saw," the irrepressible Judge Murphy exclaimed to a crowd of admirers, "has never appeared in my court as a defendant, and it is lucky for him. As a matter of course he was a newspaper man—blankety blank rasal of a reporter. One day he was playing even up with a young lady, and guess what he did: He told her that whenever she had the jack of trumps it was a sure sign her lover was thinking of her. Then he watched her, and whenever she blushed and looked pleased he would lead a high card and catch her jack. A man who would do that would steal a hot stove or write a delicious joke about me." —St. Louis Republic.

## Happiness.

"Have you heard from your daughter since she started on her wedding tour? Is she happy?"

"Very much so. Only think, in Venice she commenced to have her own way in everything, and ever since they left Rome she has carried the purse." —Pearson's Weekly.

The Duke of Cambridge, in virtue of being a relative of the queen, gets £6,000 per annum besides his salary as commander in chief.

The great lesson of a loss, as the proverb suggests, is determinable not so much by what we have lost as by what we have left. —Bovee.

## HEEDLESS WOMEN.

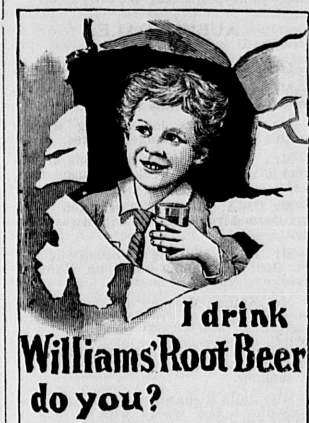
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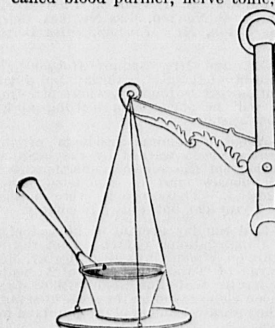
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## Mortgagee's Sale.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William H. Savary and Elizabeth Savary, wife of said William H., in her own right to Henry Parker, dated November 1st 1892 and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book 237, folio 49, will be sold at Public Auction, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, on Tuesday, the 4th day of August 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, on the premises, all the property described in said mortgage as follows, viz: Situated in the town of Newton in said County, in that part thereof called West Newton, bounded and described as follows, viz: Southerly by "Fuller Terrace" formerly "Cleveland Road," sixty feet; northeasterly by lot numbered "Five" on a plan of land in West Newton belonging to Martin O'Brien, April 1891, Charles A. Pearson, surveyor, sixty three feet; northeasterly by lot numbered "Six" on said plan; for our title see deed of A. B. and J. H. Shedd dated August 27, 1892.

Said premises are to be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal indebtedness if any.

Terms: \$200 in cash at sale; balance in ten days. Other particulars at time and place of sale.

Done, June 25th 1896. HENRY PARKER, Mortgagee.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS. PROBATE COURT. —

To the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of Mary E. G. Jones, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty eighth day of July A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTYRE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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Showing how to make and  
use the tools in every branch  
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treatise on screw and gear-  
cutting, and lessons to am-  
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proper way to introduce their  
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A report of the work of  
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tive Reviews and Biblio-  
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a Parisian Critic's Notes. 51.611  
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Text Book of the German-  
American System of Gym-  
nastics; specially adapted to  
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Pupils in Public and Private  
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sons by sixteen teachers of  
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## NONANTUM.

—Thursday night Peter Morrell was ar-  
rested for Watertown officers who wanted  
him on a charge of larceny.

—Mr. J. L. Ballantyne, a former superin-  
tendent of the Nonantum mill, was in  
town Monday visiting friends.

—Mr. George Hudson and Mr. Josiah  
Fowler attended the anniversary of the  
Grand Lodge, Sons of St. George, at Cam-  
bridge, Tuesday.

—William Joyce of Cook street, while  
riding a bicycle near his home, was run  
over by a team, badly injuring his back.  
The wheel was demolished.

—Sunday afternoon Sergt. Clay with  
Patrolmen Burke, Davis and Lucy, raided  
the premises of Antonio Santanofajo on  
Adams street and seized 17 pints of beer.

—A number of grocers who have been  
doing a lucrative business by moving furni-  
ture for residents, have been warned to  
refrain from it by the police, until they ob-  
tain an express license.

—Two nines made up of Nonantum mill  
operatives, played a game of baseball on  
Stearns' field, Saturday afternoon. Capt.  
Wilson's nine defeated Capt. Dempsey's  
team by a score of 36 to 21.

—A boat was found floating down the  
river one day last week by Samuel McDon-  
ald, who captured it and towed it to his  
home on the bank of the river. McDonald  
is waiting for some one to claim it.

—Michael Maloney and Bartholomew  
Gilligan were in court Wednesday morning  
charged with assault upon Officer Lucy.  
Both were found guilty and Maloney was  
fined \$30 and Gilligan \$30. Both appealed.

—While riding a bicycle on Bridge street,  
Tuesday morning, a young man living on  
California street was badly hurt by com-  
ing into collision with a wagon loaded  
with tonic bottles. The young man's  
head was cut and his clothes were torn.

—Rev. James A. Blue, a well known  
young man of this place, was installed  
Tuesday afternoon as pastor of the United  
Congregational church at Lawrence. A  
number from this place attended, including

ex-Councilman Forknall, as delegate from  
the North Evangelical church.

—Richard Quinlan, 33, was reported as  
missing to the police, Sunday afternoon.  
He was found Monday morning near his  
home by a squad of division 2 patrolmen  
who were returning from court in the  
patrol wagon. Quinlan was taken to police  
headquarters and examined by physicians.  
In court Tuesday morning he was commit-  
ted to Foxboro by Judge Blaney.

## Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that  
the very best medicine for restoring the  
tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor  
is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely  
vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve  
centres in the stomach, gently stimulates  
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Billings, Newton Upper Falls.

## One of Newton's Oldest Houses.

To an antiquarian the old Hyde estate at  
the junction of Centre and Washington  
streets presents an interesting object of  
study. It is one of the oldest if not the  
oldest house in Newton, and with few  
alterations and repairs has stood since the  
time of the French and Indian war.

While no romantic history or story is at-  
tached to the house itself, it has stood a  
silent witness of many an exciting meeting  
of the town folk. For Newton, though not  
the scene of any battles, furnishes its quota  
of participants in the history making of  
the state. At this corner the men gathered  
who, under the leadership of Jackson,  
went at the first sound of alarm to the as-  
sistance of the heroes of Concord and Lex-  
ington.

Here stood the town pump that supplied  
water for the adjoining houses and which  
served for a meeting place of young men  
and maidens who combined work and  
sociability in their morning and evening  
pops.

From the windows of the house might be  
seen any fine winter evening during the  
middle of the century and until the seven-  
ties, sleighing parties gaily coming from  
the hospitable Nonantum Inn. Then not  
hostelry is even now passing in history and  
following the certain fate of all old build-  
ings when the spirit of improvement seizes a  
town.

An old lady still residing in Newton,  
lived in the house in 1814, though a very  
little girl at the time, can remember the  
condition of the house as it was then.  
Speaking of the gravestone which was  
found there the other day, the old lady  
said there never was a graveyard nearer  
than the old cemetery at Newton Centre.  
In 1890 the house was occupied by Mr.  
Hastings, one of the early settlers of  
"Angier's Corner," as it was then called.  
He conducted a farm and found profitable  
employment in cutting out and marking  
grave stones. The stone that was found  
was one that had been used to repair the  
foundation. It is expected that other  
stones will come to light very soon as one  
is known to have been used as a stepping  
stone to the old pump.

Last summer one of our grand children  
was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our  
doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried  
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Dia-  
rrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy re-  
lief. We regard it as the best medicine  
ever put on the market for dysentery,  
summer complaint, colic and cholera in-  
fantum in children. It never fails to give  
prompt relief when used in reasonable  
time and the plain printed directions are  
followed. Many mothers have expressed  
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## Don't Blot Your Letters.

[From the New York Sun.]  
"My eldest daughter tells me," said Mr.  
Glimmerton, "that it is not good form to  
blot a letter; and when I ask her what I  
shall do when I get to the bottom of the  
page and want to turn to the next, she says  
I must wait for the ink to dry, though I  
may, if I wish, save time by addressing the  
envelope meanwhile."

"Here, as is usually the case, good form  
in accordance with good sense. A blot-  
ted page is not uniform in appearance;  
more ink is taken from the lower, the  
more freshly written part, than from the  
more nearly dry writing above, and so the  
writing upon the lower part of the page is  
paler, and, for that reason, it is less legible.  
The blotting may thus be a cause of incon-  
venience to the recipient of the letter; his  
eyes may be offended by the want of uni-  
formity of harmony, in its appearance,  
and the fact that the letter has been  
blotted, that the writer has hurried to get  
through his task, may wound his pride."  
"So we mustn't blot our letters—that is,  
our private letters; but, by common con-  
sent, the use of blotting paper is still per-  
missible in business correspondence."

## The Discovery Saved his Life.

Mr. G. Calloute, Druggist, Beaversville,  
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I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe  
and tried all the physicians for miles about,  
but of no avail and was given up and told  
I could not live. Having Dr. King's New  
Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle  
and began its use and from the first dose  
began to feel better and after three days  
was up and about again. It is worth its  
weight in gold. We won't keep store or  
house without it." Get a free trial  
at J. G. Kilburn's drug store, Nonan-  
tum, and Bernard Billings, Newton Upper  
Falls.

## Among the Best.

New England long since gained a reputa-  
tion as the leading summer resort section  
of this country, and its numerous coast re-  
sorts, among which can be mentioned Rye,  
Hampton, Wells, Scarborough, York, Kenne-  
bunk, Old Orchard and Bar Harbor, offer  
resources for the multitude which have few  
equals. From every one of these points  
many delightful excursions may be made,  
while the bathing facilities and the op-  
portunities for driving, boating and the like  
are exceptionally fine.

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round trip excursion tickets to all seashore  
resorts at reduced rates during the sum-  
mer, and anyone intending to visit the New  
England beaches should send a 2-cent  
stamp to the general passenger department  
of the Boston & Maine railroad, Boston,  
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Coast," which is full of information for  
tourists. The excursion book issued by  
this company is sent free to applicants.

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for about three years and could not do  
without them. I was weak and my blood  
was out of order in every way, but since  
using Hood's Sarsaparilla I am able to take  
long walks and am feeling entirely well."  
Ella V. Strong, 9 Leland street.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to  
operate.

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BUT THERE IS A YOUNG WOMAN IN  
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Miss Graef's Method of Studying Charac-  
ter—She Works With Models of Hands,  
Which She Says Are the Executors of  
Their Possessors' Wills.

"Nowadays, if a man or a woman has a  
theory to air, the novel once suggests it  
as the exponent of the ideas or feel-  
ing." That's the broad, flat footed state-  
ment that Amelia E. Barr, the novelist,  
made in a speech before the members of  
Soros recently. Now, there's a young  
woman in this town who stands ready to  
challenge this opinion of Miss Barr's. Her  
name is Adele Marie Graef, and she has a  
brand new theory, or, at least, it is new  
in America, and she doesn't propose to  
prove it by leading a few persons to the  
public, as fate or good luck will in such  
cases, through a three volume romance.

Miss Graef's theory is that the hand is  
the index, in very great degree, of the will  
and other mental faculties, and, this being  
granted, she has undertaken to read from  
the hand, or models of the hands, the men-  
tal temperament and character. She has  
convinced some people, and they are hav-  
ing their own hands modeled and read,  
and those of their babies, if they happen  
to have any, as well. Ever so long ago a  
beautiful custom existed in the old coun-  
try. When a baby was born, especially if it  
was a first child, a model was made of its  
hand and hung alongside of those of its  
parents and grandparents. This was a  
mere matter of sentiment, and it is only  
of late years that the scientific value of  
such casts has become known. When in-  
fants grew up and became engaged, the  
bride and bridegroom to be exchanged the  
models of their baby hands.

A cynic who had heard just enough of  
the new theory to make him a little more  
cynical than usual strolled into Miss  
Graef's study the other day to find out  
more about her belief. The first men-  
tal impression that he got was a setback,  
for the young woman sat before a table  
studying three plaster models of hands,  
and every one of them was the hand of a  
man.

"So you want to see some of my models  
and know more of my theory?" said  
the artist, graciously, carefully noting the  
curve of the cynic's mouth.

"Yes, I do," he answered. "Now, of  
course, I know it's very much like palm-  
istry."

"Not at all," interrupted the artist. "I  
have undertaken to prove the connection  
between art and anatomy, and I presume  
that you, like many others, get the idea  
that my theory is similar to that of palm-  
istry from the word 'casts,' as if I were  
taking casts of horsepoes or dealing with  
the transcendental arts. On the contrary,  
mine is a purely scientific in-  
vestigation. For years I have traveled all  
over this country, visiting hundreds of  
asylums, prisons, sanitariums, poorhouses,  
hospitals and other public institutions of  
all classes, always with this theory in  
mind. I spent my summers at fashionable  
resorts, for there one sees human nature  
in all its phases, and I've done nothing  
but study, study, study people of all  
classes and nationalities. All winter I've  
been modeling the hands of prominent men  
and women here, and I've made models of  
the hands of many citizens in public  
and private life.

"I proceed on the theory that the hand  
is the center of the motor center, is the  
executor of the will, and that the expres-  
sion of the nerve thoughts should natu-  
rally be sought in the hand rather than in  
the eye, mouth or other features usually  
relied upon for character reading.

"My theory has proved itself. At first  
when people began to have their hands  
modeled they didn't pay much attention  
to the character reading. Now, that's the  
reason they have their hands modeled. I  
manage to take the favorite position of the  
hand when in repose, for this tells much  
of the temperament and natural character-  
istics of the subject. I can tell whether a  
person is inclined to lung or acute diseases  
or to insanity, and I can also tell whether  
he would steal or commit murder."

The cynic smiled, but ran his hands  
down in his trousers' pockets a little un-  
easily.

Miss Graef passed on to a model of Sa-  
rah Bernhardt's hand, which she made just  
before the actress left the city.

"This is one of the queerest hands I've  
ever modeled," she began. "It denotes  
two distinct natures. It expresses extreme  
affection, devotion and passion on the one  
side, and on the other, revenge, and the  
love and character of Mrs. Bernhardt's  
forearm show that she has the strength to  
control, command and conquer any of  
these peculiarities at will. She has an ex-  
ceedingly thick palm, which indicates her  
ardent temperament and tells us that she  
is able to throw out much and hold much.

"Her pointed fingers are not in harmo-  
ny with her thick palms, and they tell the  
tale of a revengeful nature. I don't believe  
she indulges in revenge, but it is in her  
to do so. The fingers are very short com-  
pared with the length of the palm, and she  
usually keeps her hand clinched, slightly  
projecting the index finger, and thereby  
unconsciously holding the vibrations of  
her force power in reserve for her work.  
Sarah goes to the utmost degree of excita-  
bility in everything. Her nerves are strung  
up to their tensest pitch until after her  
work is done, and then there is a complete  
relaxation until her nerve force is again  
necessary. She picks up her force powers  
or puts them down in an instant, and that  
is the secret of her power and immortal  
youth."

"Let me see your hand," said Miss  
Graef suddenly to the cynic.  
He threw his left one up as if a train  
robber from the wild and woolly west had  
accosted him, and then said, from sheer  
force of habit:  
"A royal straight flush."

"I know all about it without your tel-  
ling me anything," she said with a laugh.  
"Oh, what a flexible hand you have!" she  
cried out in amazement. "Why, you could  
adapt yourself to any people or any circum-  
stances."

"Guess that's pretty much my business  
latterly," he answered.  
"But for all that you are a coward,"  
she went on. "You are not suited with the  
way things are going. You make up your  
mind to say certain things to certain peo-  
ple, but when the time comes you don't do  
it. You put off unpleasant things instead  
of getting over with them."

"Gee whilkens! but you are worse than  
a Roentgen ray," New York Sun.

## Height of Clouds.

Photographs taken simultaneously at  
the observatories of Stogitz, Nansen and  
Rathenow and elsewhere have shown that  
luminous clouds—that is to say, the lu-  
minous masses of vapor sometimes ob-  
served by night at great altitudes—are al-  
most always at a height of about 51 miles  
(82.08 kilometers).—London Globe.

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tress in the stomach and other symp-  
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distress. Physicians prescribed for me,  
and although they gave me help for a  
time, they did not cure. I felt

## Nervous

and discouraged and could not sleep at  
night. My friends advised me to give up  
business, the doctors declaring that I  
needed a change. I read about Hood's  
Sarsaparilla and thought it might do me  
good. I am glad to say that I felt the  
benefit right away, after commencing to  
take the medicine. Three bottles of  
Hood's Sarsaparilla entirely cured me of  
indigestion. It also relieved me of cos-  
tiveness and I have not had any trouble  
of this nature since. I have taken several  
bottles of the medicine in the

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of the year since my first treatment with  
Hood's Sarsaparilla and I have thus kept  
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#### NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.  
—Mrs. W. N. Bartholomew is at Grafton, N. H.  
—Miss Florence Merriam is at Nantucket.  
—Mrs. John Briggs is summering at Chatham.  
—Miss Lucy L. Brown is visiting friends at Deerfield.  
—Rev. E. G. McGill is out-of-town on a vacation trip.  
—Mrs. Dr. Corden is spending this week at the seashore.  
—Mr. and Mrs. D. N. B. Coffin are visiting in Fitchburg.  
—Miss Alice Clement is enjoying an outing at Mattapoisett.  
—Mrs. Richard Montague has left for a trip to Denver, Col.  
—Mr. W. A. Spinney is enjoying an outing at Cottage City.  
—Hon. and Mrs. Alden Spaulding have gone to Woodstock, N. H.  
—The Baptist Missionary Home has closed for the summer.  
—Mr. D. B. Claffin and family have left for St. Andrews, N. B.  
—Miss Helen Dudley is enjoying an outing on the coast of Maine.  
—Mr. D. H. Andrews and family left this week for Eggemogin.  
—Mr. Mellen Bray has opened his cottage at Burgess Point, Wareham.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Parker will spend the warm months at Annisquam.  
—Mr. P. H. Butler and family are summering at Old Orchard Beach.  
—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mansfield have left for an outing at the seashore.  
—Mr. F. A. Foster and family are enjoying a trip through the White Mountains.  
—Mr. W. O. Knapp and family have returned from an outing at Seaside Beach.  
—Mr. Fred Stanley of New York is visiting his mother, Mrs. Stanley, of this place.  
—Mr. Carl Knapp and a party of friends are camping out on the south shore near Gloucester.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Chester and Miss Bessie Stiles have left for Grand View Park, N. Y.

—Mrs. Andrew Washburn and family are visiting the former's sister at Manchester, N. H.  
—Mrs. G. H. Green of Worcester street, Boston, have taken Mr. Dyer's house on Crescent avenue.

—The family of Mr. Horace Consens have arrived from California. Mr. Consens has opened his former residence on Beacon street.  
—Patrolman Taffe is enjoying his annual vacation. Patrolman Young is covering Patrolman Taffe's route in the former's absence.

—Union services Sunday afternoons. Last Sunday Rev. E. Y. Mullins gave a "chalk talk," taking for his subject "The Parable of the hearts."  
—On Thursday Norman Griffith, Carl Knapp, Ed. Bodge, Stanley Barton, Harold Knapp and Percy Barton went to Annisquam to camp for two weeks and will then make a trip on their wheels to the White Mountains.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McIntyre have returned from a six weeks trip in Mexico and the West. They are now at the Parker House, Boston, but will return to Newton Centre soon. Their former home, the Pelham House, is now closed to boarders.

—There are letters in the post office for Mrs. H. T. Edwards, Miss Mary Freeman, Miss Maggie Fennessy, Mr. Stevens, Corbin Campbell, Joseph Crowley, John Austin Farley, Falcove Manufacturing Co., James Stanleys, Thomas Sullivan and F. H. Hillard.

—The Newton Centre Golf Club had a match on its links, off Langley road, Saturday afternoon. It was a woman's handicap of nine holes, and was won by Mrs. J. A. Daniels. The score:

	Gross	Handicap	Net
Mrs. J. A. Daniels.....	76	5	71
Mrs. E. A. Bishop.....	81	scratch	81
Mrs. R. T. Loring.....	101	15	86
Mrs. W. B. Merrill.....	128	40	88
Mrs. Wm. M. Flanders.....	144	40	104

—A lively baseball game was played on the Homer street playground yesterday afternoon between the teams of Newton and Newton Centre. Both teams played well though the Centre team had the advantage of being in practice while the Newton club was a picked nine. Polly and Fennessy led for the home team and Wilson and McDonald were the main support of the visitors. Both sides were backed by "rooters" who encouraged the players and cheered the good plays. The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Newton Centre.....	0	1	6	4	2	0	2	5	2	—	—	—
Newton.....	2	3	4	6	1	3	0	9	—	—	—	—

—A picnic party consisting of many of the prominent citizens, spent a very enjoyable Fourth on the pleasant grounds of Mr. King. Rev. L. W. King and wife, assisted by their neighbors, provided a most appetizing collation. The afternoon was spent principally in patriotic exercises and the younger people contributed recitations, readings and songs. Very interesting addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Ayers, Mr. Cooper, Mr. N. King, Mr. F. E. Sweet, Mr. Decker, Mr. Gates and Mr. McKee. Rev. Mr. King presided and was very happy in giving the toasts. The party was most fortunate in securing the presence of Mr. Vago, whose informal initiation of birds and other animals, and whose personations were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

—The arrangements for the Longwood and the national handicap tennis tournaments, which begin on the grounds of the Longwood club next Monday, are complete, and a week full of excellent work on the courts is assured. Play will begin each morning at 10 o'clock. The tournaments will be especially noteworthy from the fact that Fred H. Hovey, the champion of the United States, will take part, and this, with the exception of being at the Newport tournament, will be his only appearance in championship matches this season. Mr. Hovey has won the Longwood challenge bowl twice, and one more victory will make it his property for good. Mr. Hovey will have his hands more than full, as he will be opposed by a strong lot of players.

#### Warm Support.

(From Puck.)

First dead nut—Are you for McKinley?  
Second dead nut—Sure! He's just like one of us, except that he doesn't make signs.

Said little Fannie Chaffie, "Mamma, this is the place where some little girls were walking and one of them fell down and hurt herself, and they all laughed except me."  
"And why didn't you laugh, Fannie?"  
"Because I was the little girl that fell down and hurt herself."—Texas Sifter.

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#### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mrs. Minerva E. Stone is at Rutland, Vt.  
—Miss Glasheen has gone to Baldwinville.

—Mr. F. W. Dorr and family are at Chatham, Mass.

—The family of Mr. J. H. Wentworth are at Falmouth.

—Mr. E. Moulton and young son are at Kennebunkport, Me.

—Miss Burnett has gone to Bethlehem, N. H., for the summer.

—Mr. A. L. Greenwood and family and Mrs. Ryder are at North Scituate.

—The Hillside Whist Club will go to Manomet for a day's outing on Saturday, July 18th.

—Mrs. J. W. Foster and children will go on Saturday to Maine for a short stay among relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Amsden are at Harwick, their former home, where they will spend the summer.

—Mr. W. F. Logan and family have gone to Christmas Cove on the Maine Coast, for a stay of a few weeks.

—Mrs. W. B. Wood and children have gone to Pennsylvania, her former home, for a stay of a few weeks.

—Services at St. Paul's next Sunday will be at 8 a. m., 10:45 a. m. and 5 p. m. The rector will officiate.

—Miss Gertrude Nelson has arrived home from an absence of two months with friends in Cleveland and Chicago.

—There are letters in the postoffice for May E. Clifford, Allie Douglass, Mrs. Ella Green, Mr. Gimmendie, Mrs. Ella F. Linton, Tom Simson.

—Several new comers have arrived at the Working Boys' Home this week. They are to make this their future home, and are greatly pleased with their new surroundings.

—Mr. J. H. Wentworth has sold the house, which he now occupies at Eliot, to Mr. L. W. Penny of Bowdoin street at the Highlands, who will occupy the same about the middle of August.

—Mr. Oscar Brown Hawes, who has just returned from Greeley, Colorado, has been visiting friends in the Newtons this week. Mr. Hawes will spend the summer in the east and in the fall will return to his duties as pastor of the Unitarian church in Greeley.

—Ancient Order United Workmen, Oak Lodge No. 170, meetings second and fourth Wednesdays, Stevens' building. Beneficiary Order paying \$2000 at death of its members. For application blanks and other literature apply to William L. Thompson, Recorder, Newton Upper Falls.

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will hold a convention rally on Sunday evening, July 19, at 7 o'clock in the Congregational church. Rev. Lawrence Phelps and Mr. Geo. W. Coleman, both ex-presidents of the Mass. State Union, will deliver addresses, and it is expected that other delegates to the convention will be present. All are cordially invited.

—The Rev. Nathaniel Fellows, D. D., of Newton Upper Falls will preach in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor. In the evening the pastor will begin a series of warm weather excursions to the Mountains, Seas, Rivers and Springs of the Bible. One of Colton's excellent maps will be used as a guide in these brief Sunday evening excursions.

#### NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mrs. S. G. Curry of High street is visiting friends in Rhode Island.

—Dr. and Mrs. Thompson will soon leave for their summer home at Harwich.

—There are letters in the post-office for Elizabeth Bradley and Mrs. George Jones.

—Mr. Frank Chamberlain and family of Chestnut street are removing to Thurston road.

—Rev. Mr. Fellows will preach at the Newton Highlands Methodist church next Sunday morning.

—Patrolman Bert Seaver has taken the house formerly occupied by Mr. G. F. Gould on High street.

—Members of the Metropolitan park commission visited the Hemlock Grove reservation Tuesday afternoon to look over the improvements.

—Lightning struck one of the Newton & Boston electric cars at the terminus of the line here Wednesday night and burned out the fuse, but no other damage was done.

—A wagon load of furniture driven by William Bailey of Boston, was overturned in Chestnut street, Wednesday afternoon. The driver was thrown from his seat, but escaped unhurt. The furniture was badly damaged.

—Mrs. Ellen K. Russell has been obliged to vacate her house on Ellis street which she has occupied for thirty years. The house is to be torn down to make room for the Hemlock Grove improvement. Mrs. Russell has taken a house on Chandler place.

#### NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Special Officer Good is on duty here during Officer Palfister's vacation.

—Mr. John Palfister and family are visiting with their daughter at Bath, Me.

—Mrs. Minerva and Waldo Leland are at Westport Point, Mass., until about August.

—A new fruit stand has been opened at Rice's block, the proprietor being an Italian.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rice have closed their residence here until October. Their sojourn will be about Maine beach resorts.

—Mr. H. J. Jaquith officiated as chairman at the Democratic ratification meeting in Faneuil Hall, Boston, Tuesday evening.

—An engine has been at work the past week pumping water from the railway at Crebore's mill to allow masons to lay the foundation for a new stock house.

—The following are unclaimed letters at the postoffice: Miss Precilla Barrett (2), James Conlon, E. N. Howard, Adam Kacirino, Fred Main, Fred Neelander.

—The Twilights had a game scheduled Saturday with the Winthrop at Crebore's field, but the latter failing to appear a picked nine was contested with for five innings.

—Our residents are looking in vain for the new hose wagon that was to adorn the interior of hose Six station in place of that out of date piece of apparatus now domiciled there. We heard some time ago July 1st would see this needed change.

A probable change of editorial direction in the Waltham Evening News is rumored. Mr. H. E. Browne, who was connected with the Waltham Tribune some years since, is said to be the coming man. A change of ownership of the paper, it is also rumored, may go with the change of editorialship.

"Let's see," said the teacher, "Your name is Peter Marmaduke Jones?" "Yes, sum," said Peter. "But that ain't my fault. Poppy and Mommie did it."—Harper's Bazar.

#### WABAN.

—Mr. Howard Childs was in town Sunday.

—Nice cool drinks at the store. Try some.

—Mrs. Taylor is stopping at Mrs. De L. Shepley's.

—Miss Mayola Dresser spent last week at Brookline.

—Prof. Downe and family are occupying Prof. Fish's residence.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Webster left for the mountains last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barnes spent last week at Quinebaug, Conn.

—Mr. C. Thompson, after an enjoyable vacation is again at his post of duty.

—Mr. A. Corner and family have gone to Kennebunkport, Me., for the summer.

—Mr. L. H. Bacon and family are occupying their cottage on Cottage avenue, Winthrop.

—Mr. Pratt's house, corner Woodward and Chestnut streets, has received a fresh painting.

—Mr. Arthur B. Harlow, who is stopping out at Cottage City, was on Saturday last very much disappointed in his attempts at catching blue fish. Whether there was too much wind to keep him at home or whether he feared he would not establish a record has not as yet been ascertained.

#### REAL ESTATE.

Two houses on Prairie avenue and Rowe street, Auburndale, belonging to Mr. Cullin, have been transferred to Mr. Rothschild as part payment on the New York estate. The total land area is about 11,000 square feet. One house contains 11 rooms and the other nine rooms.

The Newton Boulevard Syndicate have sold two lots of land on Monandock road containing 32,000 square feet of land, to C. L. and W. H. Barnes of Boston, who will erect two dwellings costing about \$10,000 each for their own use. Also two lots on the corner of Grant and Commonwealth avenue containing about 26,000 square feet of land, to Joshua M. Dill of Dorchester, who will erect a \$10,000 house this fall. George A. Ward was the broker in the sales.

Two lots have also been sold, containing about 26,000 square feet of land, on the corner of Grant street and Commonwealth avenue, to Joshua M. Dill, of Dorchester, who will erect a dwelling costing about \$10,000. The broker in the sales was George A. Ward.

Bowler & Wills have sold for Nathan D. Parker of Boston the 10-room dwelling house and 5000 feet of land situated on the southern side of Eliot avenue, West Newton. The purchaser, H. H. Lepper of Boston, has bought for investment. The same brokers have leased the property to C. E. Hastings of West Newton. The assessed valuation is about \$5000.

#### LOVE AS CONSIDERED NOWADAYS.

Two Men Asked Advice About It and Then Rejected It.

There is no use of opposing a love affair, not even when the actors play into your own hands. I know what I'm saying. I've had the experience with two—the young and the old man. My first experience was with a young man, who didn't know his mind and asked me what he had better do, and I, like a father, told him he'd better not marry the girl he was courting. He went right off and married her.

An old man from the country came into the car where I was reading my morning paper and sat down at my side. "Beg your pardon, sir," he said. "Did you ever court a grass widow?"

"Oh, yes," I said. "I've courted a dozen or more. Why?"

"Did you ever marry one?"

"Yes."

"Waller, p'raps you kin give a chap a point or two?"

"Oh, certainly, all the points you want."

"Are they any different from other women?"

"Say, old fellow, I've courted all sorts of women, both married and unmarried, and they are all just alike. They do all the courting and generally propose before you have courted them a week."

"Waller, what's your opin'n?"

"It is this—the man who marries one is a jackass."

The old fellow scratched his head for a moment, and after he had got his idea raked in the right spot he said: "Waller, hain't I as much constitutionally right to be a jackass as you have? Waller, I guess, and I'm goin' 'cept her proposal by wire. Write it out for me, won't you?"—New York Herald.

The Laws of Nature.

The laws of nature are just, but terrible. There is no weak mercy in them. Cause and consequence are inseparable and inevitable. The elements have no forbearance. The fire burns, the water drowns, the air consumes, the earth buries. And perhaps it would be well for our race if the punishment of crimes against the laws of man were as inevitable as the punishment of crimes against the laws of nature—were man as unerring in his judgments as nature.—Longfellow.

The letter of Mr. Haskell to the Newton Journal of July 3rd must have been a surprise to the public, who had every reason to believe that the lands along the Charles would be at once secured.

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#### CHARLES RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

POSITION OF THE METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION—MR. LANGFORD STATES SOME FACTS.

The improvement of the Charles River is a subject that should engage the thought of every citizen of Newton and the more that is said and written thereon favorable to its accomplishment, the better it will be for our city. One cannot read the 1896 report of the joint board comprising the Metropolitan Park Commission and State Board of Health on the condition and requirements of the Charles and not realize that Newton owes to herself a duty in this matter which has been too long neglected for her best good.

In 1894 some of the citizens of Newton interested themselves in the subject of the improvement of the Charles and it was largely due to their appeal before the Legislature that the first appropriation of \$300,000 was secured for the taking of lands along the river below the Waltham line. This appropriation was exhausted before the Waltham line was reached and it was expected that the Metropolitan Park Commission would ask the Legislature in 1895 for the necessary money to continue their taking up to the Waltham line as originally contemplated. It was found, however, by the citizens, when too late to secure an appropriation in 1895, that if we wanted further lands taken, we must secure the necessary appropriations from the Legislature.

In 1894 citizens of Newton also secured an appropriation for the investigation by the State Board of Health and the Metropolitan Park Commission of the upper Charles from the Waltham line to Mother Brook at Dedham. The joint board who were to report their findings upon the upper Charles to the Legislature in 1895 had not completed their report at the time when it was necessary to file a petition with the Legislature for an appropriation, and the Legislature in 1895, in the last day of receiving new business, the improvement societies and citizens of the municipalities along the Charles, joined in a petition to the Legislature asking for an appropriation of \$500,000 for the taking of all unsecured lands along the banks of the Charles below Mother Brook at Dedham, which the joint board had agreed to recommend.

The \$500,000 asked for comprised the sum of \$300,000 estimated by the joint board and testified to by the expert engineer of that board before the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, as the sum necessary to secure the lands above the Waltham line, and the balance, \$200,000, was for the taking of the lands below the Waltham line estimated by the Metropolitan Park Commission and set forth in their report as the sum necessary to secure those lands.

At a hearing before the Metropolitan Affairs Committee there was present one of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings of citizens representing Newton, Waltham, Dedham, Weston, Wellesley and Boston ever seen at the State House on such a subject. The necessity for and advisability of the improvement of the Charles River above the Waltham line was approved by the joint board was clearly shown, and the committee recognized the justice of our claims that the lands along the river above and below the Waltham line should be secured without unnecessary delay. The Metropolitan Park Commission, through its chairman, Mr. Las Casas, admitted the justice of our claims and stated that the Park Commission were unanimous in the opinion that the most important work to be carried forward was the improvement of the Charles River. The only objection he urged to the bill was the clause restricting the appropriation to a specific object since, for excellent reasons stated by him, it was the policy of the board of Park Commissioners to have all appropriations placed in their hands without restriction, which we at once accepted. The substance of the financial report of the joint board with their recommendations was placed before the committee of the Legislature, which we at once accepted for action as if the printed and bound report had been placed in their hands. The Metropolitan Affairs Committee subsequently drafted a bill placing in the hands of the Metropolitan Park Commission the sum of \$1,000,000 to be used for park reservations, which sum covered the \$500,000 asked for by them for general purposes, and \$500,000 without restrictions as before stated. We understood that the sum of \$500,000 was for the improvement of the Charles River, and believing such to be the case, the friends of the improvement spent time and money to secure the passage of the bill through the Legislature.

The friends of Senator Sprague, chairman of the Metropolitan Affairs Committee, have claimed that Newton is entitled to support his candidacy for congress, because of his labors in her behalf not only before the committee but also before the Legislature, in securing this large appropriation for the improvement of the Charles River.

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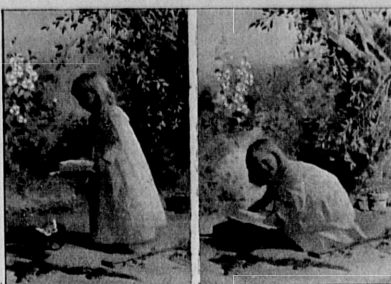
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**NEWTON.**  
—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington street.  
—Reminder—Ice cream soda. Hahn's.  
—Mr. Harold Paine is in Bethlehem, N. H.  
—Bicycle repairing at Hodgdon & Jones, 326 Centre street.  
—Mr. Harry Clark is spending his vacation in Vermont.  
—Mrs. Alfred W. Cole is summering at Little Boars Head, N. H.  
—Patrolman Charles R. Young is enjoying an outing at Poppon beach.  
—Mr. G. T. Coppins and family of Centre street have returned from Edgartown.  
—Mr. F. E. Harwood and family have returned to their home on Church street.  
—Mr. C. F. Underwood and family of Church street have returned to Newton.  
—Mr. George H. Safford has returned from his vacation trip through New England.  
—Miss Anna B. Foster of Bristol, Pa., is visiting Miss Gertrude L. Hall of Tremont street.  
—The annual field day of the Church of Our Lady will be held August 6th at Lake Walden.  
—Fine French and hall clock repairing in all its branches at W. A. Hodgdon's, French building.  
—The Eastman \$5 Pocket Kodak 1896 model, sale at Mason's Jewelry Store, Elliot Block.  
—Druggist Hudson has opened his handsomely appointed store in the new Nonantum building.  
—The Newton store boys baseball nine will play the Watertown club next Thursday afternoon.  
—Miss Bessie Hyde of Avon place has returned to her position at City Hall after a two weeks vacation.  
—Mr. Mitchell Wenz and family of Hummel avenue will pass the remainder of the season at Sandwich, Mass.

—Chief Randall attended the funeral services of Chief Kendall of the Fitchburg fire department held in that city, Wednesday.  
—The 5th regiment cavalry attracted a number of eyes when it passed through here Monday morning on its way to muster.  
—Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing. Clocks called for and delivered. All work guaranteed. Theo. L. Mason, Elliot Block.  
—Miss Lucy Hutchinson, who has been visiting Mrs. P. Y. Hoseney of Carleton street, left Tuesday for her home in Annapolis, N. S.  
—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Corey and Miss Margaret Wallace arrived last Saturday on the Umbria, and are at P. Allerton, Hull, for the summer.  
—Two bicyclists, while riding on Centre street, Wednesday evening, came into collision opposite the Free Library, badly damaging their wheels.  
—Mrs. E. J. Robbins' millinery store will close Thursday afternoon during July and August. It will also open at 8 in the morning and close at 5 in the afternoon.

—Miss May Morgan, daughter of Postmaster Morgan, who has been a guest of Mr. F. A. Hubbard and family at Brant Rock, has returned to her home on Richardson street.  
—Inspector Fletcher returned Wednesday from an outing at Plymouth. Patrolmen W. G. Lewis, Charles R. Young, W. Soule, Fred E. Hall and H. Seaton start this week on their annual vacations.  
—The 25th anniversary of John Eliot's first mission to the Indians will be celebrated some time in October. Services will probably be held in Eliot church, and a local poet invited to write a poem for the occasion.

—Charles T. Buston was in court Tuesday morning. It seems he has been neglecting his children for some months and has been a rather frequent figure on the streets of Brighton. At his request his trial was continued till Aug. 3.  
—A party of Newton boys met with an accident while canoeing on the river near Faneuil this week, which nearly resulted fatally. They hoisted a canvas sail which was too heavy and overturned the boat. The young men were good swimmers and reached the shore safely.

—Dr. Shinn's vacation begins next Monday. He will spend it at Kennebunkport, Me. The Rev. Mr. Bennett of Waltham will have charge of the services in Grace church during the rector's absence. The services will be held regularly all summer at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
—The annual outing of the Grace church chorists took place Tuesday and Friday of this week. On Thursday 35 of the choir boys, under Mr. H. B. Day's direction, sang the evening service in the Cohasset chapel. Today will be spent at Nantuxet, situated in bathing and other seashore amusements.

—The Newton Cricket Club was scheduled to play at Rockland Saturday, but the game was played here instead. For Newton Gardner got four wickets for six runs and Hamilton six wickets for sixteen runs. For the visitors, Mr. J. H. Day got five wickets for thirty-three runs and Battles five wickets for ten runs.

—Music in Grace church Sunday night: Processional, "O, Mother dear Jerusalem"; Magnificat, "The Angel's Song"; Anthem, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace." "Pleasant are they courts above."  
—Miss Hattie E. Briggs and Miss S. Maude Bush were among the twenty-one from Newton who attended the Y. P. S. C. E. Convention at Washington. Miss Briggs is now spending two weeks with a friend, Mrs. Bennett, of that city. Miss Bush is also spending two weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Charles P. Burton.

—The Read Fund Picnic will be held at Pine Grove, Newton Lower Falls, on Saturday, August 1st. Train leaves from Washington street, near Armory, at 8:15 a. m., and children must be there in season. Tickets can be obtained for those living on the north of railroad of Dr. Stearns, 281 Watertown street; for those living south of Mr. Tolman, 137 Washington street.  
—Co. C, Fifth Regiment, under command of Captain Scott, left Monday evening with the 2nd brigade for the muster grounds at South Framingham. On its return the company will occupy its old quarters at the Armory which are being refitted with new appointments. Sergeant Frank A. Barrows is the only charter member in active service. He has been a member of the company for over 30 years, having joined in 1863.

—Howe's block is no more. The controversy about the portion left standing was settled last week when the "other half" was purchased by the Boston & Albany. The remainder of the old block has been an eyesore to the residents of Wards 1 and 7 for some time, and they have not spared their criticisms of the city government for allowing it to remain standing so long. Everybody was quite happy when they saw contractor Heald's

men busily at work tearing the old building down Monday morning.

—B. & A. tickets to Boston. Hahn.  
—Summer appetizer, Hahn's Ext. Malt.

—Mr. Wellington Howes and family of Church street have returned from North Falmouth.  
—The July issue of "The Young Republican" has a very good portrait of Mayor Cobb, "candidate for Congress."

—A new and effective use for the garden-hose is found in the truck-garden farms between Watertown and Cambridge. The water observed this week the spraying of waving cornfields covering acres of ground. This outdoes the irrigation system.

—Now is the time to keep an eye on your shade trees. The tussock moth is beginning its annual ravages and the gypsy moth hibernates on the war path. The trees on Boston common are receiving the bark scraping and most careful scrutiny of those in charge.

—Rev. G. E. Merrill, D. D., will preach as usual in the Immanuel church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Topic, "The Mount of Olives." Bible school at 12 o'clock. Prayer and conference meeting at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present at all these services.

—The distance between the ticket office and the new point for taking the trains at Newton is something over two miles if you are over sixty years and go by the way of the stairways provided—is eliciting much complaint from an uncomplaining people. Get a move on you, officials of the B. & A. and arrange these matters more humanely and reasonably. There is no real need of this ridiculous arrangement.

—A man giving the name of Parsons hired a horse and buggy at Daniels' stable, Monday afternoon, which he has not yet returned. Mr. Daniels thinks the rig has been stolen and reported the loss to the police. The man is described as stylishly dressed in a suit of dark gray, 5 ft. 5 in. tall and apparently about 30 years old. He had a few teeth which were quite prominent. When last seen he was driving in the direction of South Framingham.

—Shelter and protection from sun and rains should be at once provided by the B. & A. at the temporary station in Newton. Not only passengers but railroad employees need it. We saw an able-bodied baggage man, on duty from early morning to late evening, one of these recent torrid days fairly prostrated by the heat. It was nothing more nor less than sunstroke from performing his duties in an exposed situation such as the railroad has no excuse for allowing to remain the cruelly hot and unsheltered spot it now is.

**Monday's Fire.**  
About 12:30 o'clock Monday afternoon an alarm was rung in from box 15 for a fire in the house of Mrs. A. B. Earle, corner of Carleton and Galen streets.

The fire started in the kitchen, a portion of the woodwork catching fire from an oil stove the wick of which had been turned too high. It gained considerable headway before it was discovered, and was burning briskly when the department arrived. Two boys who were left in the kitchen were completely destroyed. The woodwork in the kitchen was badly scorched. Damage \$300.  
In responding Hose 1 wagon came into collision with a teamster 1 and the pole of the wagon was broken.  
Owing to the relocating of fire-alarm wires at Newtonville nearly every house in the city received a different box on the paper. This considerably delayed the apparatus nearly all of which responded to box 14. The Watertown company responded to the alarm as the house is situated across the street from the engine 1 company in laying the first line.

The village was all excitement for a while, the bells attracting a crowd of over 2,000 people.  
**From a Walpole Summer Resort.**  
Walpole, N. H., July 20th.

Your Walpole correspondent, like many others at this season, has sought rest and recuperation among the hills and valleys of the granite state, and, while unacquainted with Walpole as a summer resort and without being invited here by any more potent attraction than a landlord's circular, I think I have done the best thing in coming hither. Though I feel less elevated than when at Mount Washington, a year or two since, I can really want nothing better than the nature comforts which this picturesque and charming village offers to the annual tourist. Walpole is delightful for situation—on the New Hampshire side of the flowing Connecticut, 110 miles from Boston. Its wide streets boast a wealth of shade trees, the elm largely predominating, while the residences indicate that they are under the ownership and care of persons of means and taste.

There is the usual variety of stores, hotels, churches and lively accommodations, and, through the munificence of a St. Louis donor, Mr. H. E. Bridge, there has been a really fine public library, which is thoroughly appreciated by both residents and visitors. Mr. Bridge is of the famous stock manufacturing company of St. Louis, and their large warehouse did not escape the cyclone which a few weeks since made such fearful havoc in that city. The Bridge summer residence, located on a conspicuous elevation south of Walpole, center is a fine structure and contains every modern improvement. Excuse me for indulging in real estate vernacular, but our business lingo is hard to shake off when we are absent from our office desk.

This reminds me of the rare opportunity, which I think is open, for a syndicate of capitalists to erect a capacious summer hotel on the elevation south of Walpole, I am penciling this correspondence. The location and outlook is fine and amid this rare "contiguity of shade," scenic attractions and convenient accessibility to and from all points, I can without a distant stretch of imagination see the Hotel Walpole with its grand view piazzas and capacious apartments, well patronized by the first families of the eastern and western cities, seeking a convenient midway point of resort between the seashore and White Hills. Now for my commission, and I will desist from further speculation.

I ought to say however that I am sojourning at the Elmwood House and nine host, C. R. Crowell, and assistants, are assiduous in their attentions to their guests, of which there are quite a number on the register representing various points of the compass. My well known modesty would hardly permit me to say that the company is quite select and no discordant social distinctions are yet apparent. Though not long here I look back upon our tour and tattered Garden City with feelings of regret that it must so long remain in disorder before it can emerge into its improved conditions, when dangerous grade crossings and narrow thoroughfares shall be no more, but instead and better we shall have ornate bridges, grassy slopes and street trolley tracks bordered on either side with blossoming shrubbery and flower beds, that will outvie the public garden and its environs. Let us be patient.  
G. H. L.

**DID THE NORSE DWELL IN CAMBRIDGE.**  
INTERESTING FINDS MADE THERE BY THE DANISH SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATOR.

Cambridge has for some time been more or less stirred up over the investigations being conducted within its boundaries in a scientific way and direction by the Danish professor, Dr. Valtir Gudmundsson.

The worthy doctor has been carefully examining the location, structure and internal evidences of origin of certain remains of houses and their approaches at Gerry's Landing on the Horsford Reservation.

To understand the historical situation one only needs to follow the doctor's very clear explanation:

"Greenland was settled from Iceland in 985 A. D. In the year 1000 America was discovered from Greenland. It came about in this way. Leif Ericson was on his way from Norway to Greenland to introduce Christianity. On the way he missed his course, or was driven from it, and came to the north shore of Massachusetts, where he found corn and wild grapes, which made him call the land 'Vine-land.'

"This is related in the most reliable sagas. Then Leif went back to Greenland. In 1001 Thorstein asked his father, Erik the Red, to go with him to Vineland. Erik agreed, but on the way to the shore he fell from his horse, breaking a rib, an accident which prevented his going. Thorstein kept on the journey, but was tossed about never reaching Vineland.

"In 1002 Thorfinn Karsefin fitted out an expedition of three vessels, bearing 100 colonists, three of whom were women, to settle in Vineland. They reached America safely, remaining here three years.

"The saga which contains this story gives a description of the coast which, though not the same in all respects, seems most probably to have been the coast here near Boston.

"What makes that story seem more probable is that in 1070 Adam von Bremen, in a published book, tells about seeing the land of Denmark, who told him the story as above related.

"Now, what we tried to do was to find whether it was probable that the traces of early settlements at Gerry's landing were Norse. Of course it is impossible to say when the settlement was made or what is the date of the ruins here, but we wanted to find whether they were of similar construction to the houses found in Iceland.

The most interesting discoveries seem to be some that were made in certain depressions in the hillside, and here were found what seemed to be relics of houses which might very well have been built by the Norsemen. One place in particular, the one nearest the river, showed plainly the three walls of a house, and this house, both in its construction and in its manner of construction, was similar to the Scandinavian, as found in Greenland and Iceland. From this house a stone path exactly similar to the ones found in Greenland and Iceland led down to the river bank, but the value of this discovery is somewhat qualified by the finding of a couple of pieces of brick among the stone of the path. Of course these could not have been there by the Norsemen, but Professor Gudmundsson said that it was quite possible that they should have worked in among the other stones since the latter were laid down.

Mr. Gerard Fowler, the distinguished Ohio archaeologist, who has taken part in the researches at Cambridge, says that he does not see how the relics can be anything else but Norse, as the work is certainly not that of the Indians, and the appearance of the houses forbids the supposition that they are of English or French construction. Both he and Professor Gudmundsson are anxious to have the relics preserved, as, whether they are Norse or not, they are, without doubt, of great antiquity. The Metropolitan Park commission has charge of the land at this point now, and it is possible that in its operations the traces may be wiped out, or, if proper and timely action is taken, the spot may be preserved in its present state as one of the special attractions of the park.

**Killed on a Bicycle.**  
Herbert Johnson of Waltham was killed on High street, that city, yesterday afternoon by a runaway horse owned by Mr. F. O. Stanley of this place. The accident is a very sad one, the victim being a widower with an eight-year-old son and a widowed mother dependent upon him.

Messrs. F. E. and F. O. Stanley were driving on High street, Waltham, about 12 o'clock and were near the Newton line, when the horse became unmanageable and started to run away. Mr. F. E. Stanley had just left the carriage to enter a building near by, leaving Mr. F. O. Stanley, the buggy driver. The horse started with Mr. F. O. Stanley, who lost control of the animal, and was thrown out, receiving severe bruises.

Mr. Johnson, who was a beginner as a bicyclist, was riding a bicycle for a week and was taking the first lesson when the accident happened. The horse was coming down High street when the wheel of the carriage struck Mr. Johnson, knocking him from his bicycle. He lay where he was until Mr. Stanley arrived, and immediately telephoned for a physician. A lady living near by, who is well known as a nurse, and who had been called to attend to the arrival of the Waltham hospital ambulance, which was summoned by Mr. Stanley.

The injured man was taken there in an unconscious condition and soon after died. He was 40 years of age and resided on Myrtle street. He had been employed by the American watch company for a number of years, and was held in high esteem. He was a member of Waltham A. O. U. W. He leaves one son, 8 years old.

Medical Examiner Mead viewed the remains, after which they were taken in charge by the dead man's friends.

Mr. Stanley felt terribly over the accident, but of course he was not to blame, as the animal got beyond his control.

**Transfer Must Come.**  
The order granting the Commonwealth avenue street railway a franchise to extend the tracks on Centre street, Newton Centre, from Homer street to Commonwealth avenue, was passed at a meeting of the board of aldermen last week, with an amendment which was not reported. The original order granted the franchise with the transfer provision stricken out, but the amendment provides that the system of transfers must be given when the tracks are laid and as soon as the other roads are prepared to accept it. This does not include the West End. The other roads will probably accept it in the early fall.

**AUBURNDALE TOURNAMENT.**  
TENNIS CLUB HAS PLENTY OF ENTRIES AND COURTS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE.

The second annual tournament of the Auburndale tennis club opened at 10 o'clock Thursday morning on the courts of the organization at the junction of Commonwealth avenue boulevard and Auburn street, at Auburndale, and the play will continue both morning and afternoon until Saturday evening.

The club is a strong one, the courts are in perfect condition, and the list of entries are of such a character that the lovers of the game are assured of some interesting and skillful contests.

The prizes are a silver cup for the winner of the tournament, a Campbell racket to the runner up, and a racket to the winner of the consolation. J. H. Chace, the Harvard man, who won the Auburndale challenge cup at the tournament last year, will defend it against the winner of this year's tournament. The matches are refereed by Mr. J. E. Underwood.

The list of entries which closed Wednesday afternoon, is as follows: Harold H. Hackett of Newcastle, N. H.; Raymond Loring of Newton; Howard Hollings of Brookline; E. H. Fay of Wellesley; F. C. Morgan of Milford; R. C. Seaver of Brookline; G. F. Freeman of Boston; William Edmonds of Wellesley; A. M. Wise of Boston; C. R. Cummings of Newtonville; W. H. Walker of Chelsea; M. G. Beaman of Cambridge; Edward D. Dixon of Weston; George A. Cabot of Wellesley Hills; Chandler Robbins of Weston; Murray Baker of Bridgewater; B. L. Schuyler of Longwood; Walter Fitz of Newton Centre; L. E. Underwood of Auburndale; G. Marble of Newton; H. Lee of Brookline; F. H. Baird of Boston; W. K. Underwood of Auburndale; Grant Dowse of Boston; H. N. Marshall of Brookline; C. Bangs of Boston; H. B. Otter of South Framingham; J. B. Sanborn of Brookline; E. F. Ayres of Fayville; E. T. Gross of Brookline; W. K. Smith of Glen Ridge, N. J.; R. Hooker of Brookline; O. Herrick of Auburndale; H. L. Ewer of Roxbury and F. E. Underwood of Auburndale.

**First Day.**  
Before opening the drawings for the tournament were made, and follow:

Preliminary round—O. F. Herrick vs. E. F. Ayres, F. C. Morgan vs. L. E. Underwood, L. T. Bradford vs. Raymond Loring, Frank Dutton vs. P. L. Schuyler, H. Hollings vs. M. G. Beaman, H. H. Hackett vs. Chandler Robbins, W. K. Smith vs. E. T. Gross, Walter Fitz vs. Murray Baker, E. H. Sears vs. A. M. Wise, J. B. Sanborn vs. Grant Dowse, Howard Lee vs. C. Bangs, R. C. Seaver vs. H. N. Marshall, H. B. Otter vs. F. Edward Underwood.

First round—G. A. Cabot vs. H. L. Ewer, F. H. Baird vs. H. I. Baldwin, W. K. Underwood vs. E. H. Fay, F. S. Ashenden vs. F. N. Reed, Edward Dickson vs. W. Edmonds, R. Hooker vs. C. R. Cummings.

The opening matches were played between Edward Dickson and W. Edmonds in the first round, and H. H. Hackett and Chandler Robbins in the preliminary.

The former was a very pretty contest, but was taken by Dickson in two sets, 6-3, 6-1. The winner played very evenly throughout and nearly all the games were sharply contested.

The match between Hackett and Robbins went to Hackett handily in two sets, 6-1, 6-1.

**AFTERNOON PLAY.**  
All three courts were in use early in the afternoon, and play continued until after 6 o'clock. The courts are dirt and in very good condition, but proved quite hard for many of the players, who had just come from several days' play on the grass courts at Longwood.

The greatest interest of the day centered in the match played between R. C. Seaver and W. H. Walker, and was finally won by the former after a determined struggle, in which Walker was practically tired out. In the final set Walker desired to rest, so tired out had he become, but his opponent kept him at it and won out, 4-6, 8-6, 10-8. The playing of Seaver was noticeable for its steadiness, and skillful side line drives and returns. The summary:

**PRELIMINARY ROUND.**  
Raymond Loring beat L. T. Britford by default.  
P. L. Schuyler beat Frank Dutton, 8-6, 7-5.  
G. Beaman beat H. Hollings, 6-4, 6-2.  
H. H. Hackett beat Chandler Robbins, 6-1, 6-1.

F. C. Morgan beat W. K. Smith, 6-1, 6-0.  
F. C. Morgan beat L. E. Underwood, 1-6, 6-4, 6-3.

**FIRST ROUND.**  
H. L. Ewer beat Geo. A. Cabot, 6-3, 7-5.  
F. H. Baird beat H. I. Baldwin, 6-0, 6-1.  
F. N. Reed beat F. S. Ashenden, 3-5, 6-3.  
E. H. Fay beat W. K. Underwood, 6-1, 6-3.

Edward Dickson beat F. Edmonds, 6-3, 6-1.  
R. Hooper beat C. R. Cummings, 6-2, 6-1.  
A. M. Wise beat E. H. Sears, 6-3, 8-6.  
J. D. Sanborn beat Grant Dowse, 6-4, 6-2.

Howard Lee beat C. Bangs, 6-1, 6-1.  
R. C. Seaver beat W. H. Walker, 4-6, 8-6, 10-8.  
P. L. Schuyler beat Raymond Loring, 6-2, 6-4.

The consolations will be played this afternoon.

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The registration for the fall term which begins Tuesday, Sept. 1st, is far in excess of any in its history, and intending patrons will do well to make arrangements at an early date.

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## THE CHARLES RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

**METROPOLITAN COMMISSION OF PARKS FAVORIT—THE ONLY THING LACKING IS FUNDS—THE QUESTION IS: HOW MUCH MONEY IS AT THE COMMISSION'S DISPOSAL AT PRESENT?**

A statement is made setting forth that it is only a misunderstanding which exists in Newton, Watertown, Waltham and other towns on the Charles river in regard to the attitude of the Metropolitan park commission on the improvement of Charles river, and also in regard to the appropriation made by the legislature for the work of that commission.

The fact is we are told that many improvement schemes were brought before the committee on metropolitan affairs in the recent legislature, the carrying out of which would have cost several millions of dollars. The Metropolitan park commission carefully refrained in public hearings from endorsing or opposing any of these plans.

The members met the committee on metropolitan affairs in executive session, and laid out more plainly than they desired to do at a public hearing what improvements they considered desirable for the completion of the metropolitan park and boulevard system. On that showing, the committee on metropolitan affairs reported a bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the construction of boulevards. The latter item was reduced one-half in the legislature, and the bill passed as amended.

There was no misunderstanding known to the Metropolitan park commission that any part of the million dollars appropriated for general park purposes was specifically for the improvement of the Charles river.

It is only fair to say that the Metropolitan park commission is strongly in favor of the improvement of the Charles river, and while it cannot commit itself to any limit of time, it will be glad to undertake that improvement as soon as it is assured that it has in its hands the necessary funds. At present there is a question as to how much money the park commission has at its disposal.

Late in the session a bill was passed postponing the apportionment of the cost of the Metropolitan park system till the year 1900. This act further provided that until the year 1900 the park commission should have the right to borrow money for the purpose of carrying out the park system, and that the interest on such loans should be paid by the state.

But the child does not for many years learn how to develop his powers in the best way; he must be taught, systematic training is something beyond the first five or six years of child life. We often hear it said, "Let the child be free and unhampered just as long as possible, and he will be the better for it." But the highest freedom even of the little child, can exist only in obedience to law, that is, in the full development of all his powers at the proper time.

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## Board of Health Hearing.

At City Hall, Tuesday afternoon, before the board of health a hearing was given Mr. John J. Joyce of Thornton street, Newton, on his petition for a stable on Faxon street, Nonantum. Mr. Joyce appeared for himself and stated that it was necessary that he should have a barn in which to place his horses. He intended if the permit was granted to build a substantial structure, for later on he intended to erect a house on the property. The lot on which he desired to build was number 80, having a frontage of 63 feet and running back some 120 feet.

Among the remonstrants to appear, some thirty in number, was Councilman Stearns who stated that he appeared for the persons present, some of whom could not speak very well for themselves, as well as himself and the interests of Nonantum. He said that Nonantum was looked upon by many as Newton's black spot, but this, while it might be true, was more due to outside influences than anything else. Nonantum had been made the dumping ground for the rest of Newton for a long time and it was time to put a stop to the nuisances which they were subjected to. Lots of the buildings at Nonantum were built on the residue of the city's refuse. The people living in the vicinity of Mr. Joyce's lot were poor people who had managed to secure by hard work a home. If the barn was erected they not only would have to submit to a nuisance, but the value of their property would be greatly lessened.

President Billings of the Nonantum Improvement Society also spoke a few words in protest against having the barn. Nonantum already had enough nuisances without adding another one. The stable was sure to be a nuisance no matter how well it was built. Some of the houses in the vicinity were owned by poor people and they did not want their section of the city made a dumping ground. Other speakers who objected to the stable were Thomas Flaherty, James McGinnis, Louis L. Gassette, Henry Breck, Jeremiah McCarthy, Frank McMullen and Joseph Hanson. A resolution adopted at a recent meeting protesting against the granting of the petition was handed in by the secretary of the Nonantum Improvement Association.

## An Icelandic View of Us.

The Danish professor, Dr. Valtir Gudmundsson, who has been conducting the explorations in Cambridge for traces of early Norse settlement, was interviewed on his opinion of America so far as he had seen it.

Among other points which struck the learned Dane as novel were the cheapness of Danish money here and the high price of some things. The most noticeable thing I have come across, said he, is the high price in this country. Our Danish money is worth hardly anything here.

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## The Wasted Years of Child Life.

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A mother once said to Charles Darwin, "My child is two and one half years old. When shall I begin his moral training?" "Madam," he replied, "you have already lost two and one half of the most important years of your child's life."

This statement might seem as surprising to many other parents as it doubtless did to the one who asked the question of Darwin. We hear wise doctors and nurses say to the young mother, "Let your baby alone to grow like a vegetable or an animal." But this excellent precept simply means that the tender baby must not be unnecessarily fussed over or tickled and tossed and trotted and exhibited like a performing monkey to every visitor. It must be allowed to sleep and eat and grow without nervous irritation or excitement. But this treatment does not exclude systematic training. Even the vegetable and the young animal destined for active usefulness must have this. Wise horse-trainers, for example, do not wait till the animal is strong and old enough to work before beginning to train him. If they do it is then a real "breaking-in" and the lost ground can never be fully recovered. But they begin with the little colt, gradually accustoming him to handling, to being led and tied, to come or go when bidden, and in many ways leading him on so that there is no sudden break in the transition from the colt to the trained horse. And the child, too, must be trained from the first, and his full share of the world's work, and doubtless a large proportion of the defects and the faults of horses arise from improper training or lack of training as colts.

But we are apt to think of systematic training as something beyond the first five or six years of child life. We often hear it said, "Let the child be free and unhampered just as long as possible, and he will be the better for it." But the highest freedom even of the little child, can exist only in obedience to law, that is, in the full development of all his powers at the proper time.

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Mrs. Rhodie Noah, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I gave her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhoea but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy, and only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by Upper Falls, E. F. Partridge, Newtonville, J. H. Green, Newton Highlands; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre.

## Changes at Harvard Square.

Harvard Square and vicinity, Cambridge, are now undergoing the street widening process which has descended upon all this favored portion of Massachusetts. Already Boylston street out of the Square has been widened at the expense of thousands of dollars of buildings, and a handsome broad street with, doubtless, better buildings, promises soon to take the place of the former unattractive street. While Harvard students and the public found their way to Soldiers' Field. This will be a more general thoroughfare than ever before, and the ball and other college games and athletic contests are hereafter to be held in Soldiers' Field, beyond the Charles, rather than on Holmes' Field, which is said to be wanted for further college dormitories.

At the Square itself a strip ranging from two or three to eight feet is to be taken from the buildings on its south facing the Square. A small slice will come off the Martha Jones place, about six feet off the street car waiting room, seven feet from Amee Brothers and Moriarty's, and more from Geo. A. Wood's. This work on the Square is expected to begin within a week or two.

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## Why Sixteen to One.

Though never intended for a puzzle the 16 to 1 feature of all political arguments is certainly a puzzle to more than one member of every Newton family. Perhaps the clearest and most complete explanation of the 16 to 1 comes from a New York Sun article.

The 16 to 1 are figures of weight. By the Mint act of 1834, which, except as regards silver dollars, is still in force, every owner of gold bullion and of silver bullion was permitted to take it to the Mint in unlimited quantities and have it coined, free of expense, except for refining and for the alloy into used, silver dollars and gold eagles and fractions of an eagle, at the rate of sixteen times as many dollars for a given weight of gold as for an equal weight of silver. That is to say, while 23.22 grains of pure gold went to the dollar in gold, 381 1-4 grains of pure silver were required for a silver dollar. With the alloy added it took 25.8 grains of standard gold for the dollar in gold and 412 1-2 grains of standard silver for the silver dollar. The provision of this law, as to silver, was repealed in 1873, and this provision the silverites now demand to have re-enacted.

As a matter of fact, an ounce of silver was worth in the markets of the world, from 1847 to 1873, more than one-sixteenth of an ounce of gold, the value in Europe being at the rate of 15 to 1. Consequently, our silver coin was exported as fast as it was mined, and gold became the only coin in circulation, and in 1833 small change became so scarce that Congress authorized silver halves and quarters of a dollar to be coined, on government account exclusively, of less weight than the proportionate parts of a full dollar, so that two halves and four quarters contained only 384 grains of standard silver, instead of 412 1-2 grains.

At the present moment the market value of silver bullion relatively to that of gold bullion is as about 51 to 1. That is to say, one ounce of gold is exchangeable in the market for 51 ounces of silver. Hence, if the law of 1834 were re-enacted, silver would be nearly one-half, because under free and unlimited coinage, silver coin would be worth no more than silver bullion. The reason that the silver dollars now in circulation remain equal in value to dollars in gold is that the quantity of them is limited, and they are received by the government on the same footings as gold in payment of duties and taxes.

In the history of this silver dollar, which the United States ceased coining on private account twenty-three years ago, the inflationist, the demagogue, and the practical debtor seek their chance. Because the silver dollar enjoyed the privilege of coinage once upon a time, when the bullion in it was worth more than the bullion in a gold dollar, the inflationists attempt to make good their case by demanding that it shall be re-adapted as the standard, or in other words, that something worth 33 cents shall be pronounced a dollar.

According to their plan, every man who today owns a dollar, therefore, or who under agreement expects to receive a dollar, would have it cut in half. Debtors would get half their money, and the agitators would raise the mischief.

## Condensed Testimony.

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## NOTED INVENTOR DEAD.

JOHN M. GAMEWELL, INVENTOR OF HIS HOME IN HACKENSACK, N. J.

John M. Gamewell, inventor of the Gamewell fire-alarm system, which is in use all over the United States, died at his home Sunday morning after an illness of three weeks. Deceased was born in South Carolina 73 years ago, and during the war was a lieutenant of a powder mill in Columbia, S. C. Mr. Gamewell had lived in Hackensack 35 years. He made a fortune from his invention, but met reverses a few years ago when the railroad speculators and a widow and five children survive him. His only son, Rev. Frank Gamewell, is a missionary in China.

The news of Mr. Gamewell's death was received with profound regret by the members of the company and its employees at the Newton Upper Falls factory. He was superintendent of the works for a number of years and was always held in the highest esteem by those under his charge. Tuesday afternoon, the day of the funeral, the factory and the Boston and New York offices were closed.

## BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

McClure's Magazine for August is to be a mid-summer number, with stories by Octave Thanet, Stephen Crane, Clinton Ross, E. W. Thomson, and Annie Eliot. Stephen Crane's story will exhibit the hero of his series, "The Red Badge of Courage," grown an old man, but still capable of a fine act of bravery; Clinton Ross will deal with Perry's historic fight and victory on Lake Erie; and Annie Eliot's will depict a dramatic episode in a Yale and Harvard boat race.

Professor Paul Shorey of the University of Chicago contributes an article to the August Atlantic upon the "Present Condition of Literary Production." Professor Shorey has, since the close of a brilliant university career, established a wide reputation as a profound thinker and fair critic. In this paper he discusses the question which is more and more impressing every lover of letters, why the present decade is not producing writers whose work will stand the test of time. He gives a most discriminating analysis of the conditions which have brought about this state of affairs and prophesies interestingly for the future. The paper is full of brilliant generalizations and expressions of opinion. One statement which Professor Shorey ventures is that the period of English literature (meaning the literature of the English language) closing with the death of Tennyson can hardly be compared with the period, Augustine or Elizabethan periods, and in his opinion is far less brilliant than any with the exception of the Periclean.

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## A MISER'S TREASURE.

The miser lay on his dying bed.  
And no voice by him made moan;  
No prayer was said, and no tears were shed—  
He died as he lived, alone.  
And his trembling fingers, damp and cold,  
Drew the iron band away  
From the guarded casket, stained and old,  
Where his hoarded treasures lay.

But his death dimmed eyes in the fading light  
Looked not on the riches rare,  
Nor the deep sea pearls, nor the diamonds bright.  
And an empress well might wear  
That and the gold that he erstwhile loved so much  
That he perished his soul to gain  
Was brushed aside with a careless touch  
And a glance of cold disdain.

And when strangers looked on the dead in awe,  
In his close clasped hands  
Not Goleconda's flashing gems they saw,  
Nor the gold of Africa's sands;  
And no jewels far beyond compare  
Tween the fingers stiff shone through,  
But a golden tress of a woman's hair  
In a ribbon of faded blue.

—Chambers' Journal.

## AN APPOMATTOX.

They called her the Daughter of the Confederacy in that southern city. She has a daughter of her own now, who should, of course, be called the Granddaughter of the Confederacy, but probably isn't. That, however, is unimportant.

The daughter of a cause so long dead could not have been so young and beautiful. She must have been the child of a memory, that grows more beautiful with each year and knows a new youth with each succeeding generation.

She was very beautiful the day that Howard Pearce saw her. He sat on the window ledge of his second story office—he was a young lawyer from the north—and looked down on Company K, — Tennessee national guards, lined up at "parade rest." He knew their captain, Saunders, who also was a lawyer and whose office adjoined Pearce's. It was annual encampment time, and K company was about to go to the grounds at the foot of the Ridge.

"Order—harm's!" commanded Captain Saunders.

"Carry—harm's!" Right for'ard, fours right—"m'ch!"

Company K moved off up the street. As the last four swung into the column there came a clatter of hoofs on the pavement and a girl rode past the company and took her place at its head, saluting the captain gravely and with ceremony.

"What a beautiful girl!" Pearce exclaimed.

She wore a gray riding habit, with double row of small brass buttons leading up to two black stars on the collar. On her sunny locks a small gray slouch hat rested, tilted just the least bit over one eye. She rode well.

Pearce leaned so far from the window to catch a parting glimpse of the girl that he almost fell. The crowd had dispersed, and the young lawyer returned to his desk. It was a warm day toward the end of July, and he was not sorry that he had no business on hand that must be rushed. He reflected that as almost every one had gone to the camp ground there was no reason for remaining in the office, which the little breeze that stirred out doors carefully avoided.

Evidently the girl in gray had gone to the camp ground. And with Saunders. But Saunders was married—happily married, Pearce hoped. Anyhow, he was glad that Saunders was married.

That evening he sat before Captain Saunders' tent, with the captain, his wife and Miss Moore—the girl in gray. To the east of the camp ground the ridge rose in a gentle slope. To the southwest, seemingly towering just over them, was the mountain.

Pearce's heart beat faster as the thought came to him that 30 years before white tents had marked the foot of the ridge as they did that day. But then they had stretched for miles north and south.

"Captain," he said, turning to Saunders, "it is easier to get up the ridge than it was once. There are no men in gray there to-night."

"No," the captain replied, "but the sons of some of those men are there," pointing to the company street, in which blue clad figures lounged. "Loyal? Without doubt. Listen!"

The bands, which had united for the evening concert, had just struck up "The Star Spangled Banner." When the air was recognized, a cheer arose from the tented wood.

"Hear that?" said the captain. "Wait," said the girl in gray. "For what?" Pearce asked.

"They will play 'Dixie' after awhile." "What then?"

"Then they will yell," she said, looking at him with a bright smile and nodding a confident "You'll see or hear."

And he did. When the national air was finished, there was a brief wait. Then the quick, stirring notes of "Dixie" started the woods into life with sharp echoes, which were drowned by one long, loud yell.

Pearce looked at the girl to receive an expected "I told you so." But she was not looking at him. Her cheeks were dark with color, and her eyes, brightened by excitement, were fixed upon the young men tossing their caps high above the tents and shouting with all their sturdy lung power.

"I wonder," he mused, "if she hates the north as she loves the south?"

When the tumult had ceased, he turned to Saunders.

"Well, captain," he said, "what do you say to that?"

"Of course, they love 'Dixie,'" said the captain earnestly. "So do I. But there is no deeper meaning in that cheer than the love of a memory. They are loyal."

Miss Moore said that she must go back to town.

"As it is late, I shall have to leave my horse with you, captain. I shall send for him tomorrow. I reckon I can walk to the train in this rig."

and that if she refused to make him happy he should be forever miserable. At a critical stage of this declaration a raindrop kissed the girl's cheek.

"Oh, it's going to rain!" she cried. The next instant the downpour began, and both rushed through a breach in the earthen wall of the fort to the tree, whose branches, to which the leaves yet clung, offered protection. There they stood in silence for several minutes, she busily brushing raindrops from her hat, which she had taken off, and he watching her moodily.

The silence became oppressive, and she glanced at him, curiously and apprehensively, from under her lashes. He caught the glance, and moving toward her said: "Well?"

"Oh, don't," she exclaimed, starting away, her eyes still fixed upon a ribbon with which she was working.

"Why, Katherine—er—Miss Moore?" "Oh, you mustn't."

He walked to the edge of the circle protected by the leaves and looked out over the clay wall of the fort, down which tiny rivers ran. She, having dried her hat, placed it again on her head and began brushing her skirt where, here and there, rain had spotted it. She glanced several times at his back, stubbornly turned toward her. He evinced no intention of moving, nor of speaking again, and she became nervous. The situation was unbearable, and she exclaimed:

"We must get back to the others!"

"We can't very well go through this rain," he said, without turning round.

After prolonged silence, broken only by the monotonous fall of the rain. Finally, when she had almost made up her mind to gather up her skirts and run to the hotel, a quarter of a mile away, he turned and came quickly toward her.

He put out his hand as though to take hers, but she quickly put her hands behind her and stepped back. He folded his arms and stood before her, looking earnestly into the eyes that she raised to his, almost appealingly.

"Katherine," he said, "I love you. Will you be my wife?"

A beautiful color stole slowly from the ribbon at her throat, up, up until it tinted the edges of her small, perfectly formed ears. His gaze held hers for a moment; then her eyelids fell and their long lashes swept her cheeks.

"Mr. Pearce," she said slowly and hesitatingly, "I am so sorry, but I—I can't."

"Because you do not love me?"

She looked up quickly into his face; then down again, but she did not reply.

"Katherine, tell me," he said, "Why is it that you cannot marry me?"

"Because," she was very busy dislodging a half buried stone with the toe of her shoe—"because you are a Yankee."

Another swift glance met his steady look. Then she moved a little farther away and stood half turned from him. His first impulse was to laugh. But that passed almost as it came. The gray, brass buttoned riding habit, the flushed cheeks and bright eyes with which she had listened to "Dixie," flashed across his mental vision.

"The 'Yankee' might be an obstacle not to be laughed away."

"But I am not a Yankee," he said, with emphasis. "I am from Illinois."

It seemed a long time to both that they stood in silence. Again she was the first to speak.

"This is an awful rain," she said.

"Yes, a very wet rain," he replied.

"Oh, you are going to jest about it?"

"But I am not jesting," he answered, walking rapidly to where she stood.

"What I mean is that you will get wet. The water is beginning to drip from the leaves. Here," stripping off his coat, "let me put this around you."

"Oh, no," she said, stepping back.

"But you must. The air is chill, and if you get wet you will catch cold."

"But you—"

"It won't hurt me a bit. Come."

He assumed a commanding tone, and that or something else accomplished his end, for she made no effort to free herself when he placed the coat about her shoulders. It took a long time to get it fixed just right, and his arm was still around her when he looked into her face and saw that she was looking up into his.

Something in her eyes prompted him to draw her close to him and to say very tenderly:

"Sweetheart, I come from the north, but I love a southern girl. Don't you think that she can love a northern man just a little—if he is not a Yankee?"

She studied the arrangement of his necktie closely, and then transferred her scrutiny to his watch chain. But evidently she was not thinking of either, for when she spoke she asked:

"Illinois people aren't Yankees?"

"Certainly not!" he replied, with conviction. "They are a long way from Yankeeedom—more than 1,000 miles."

She examined the necktie again, looked into his eyes for a moment, then over his shoulder, off into the rain.

"Katherine," he said softly, "do you love me?"

She turned her head slowly until their eyes met. A wave of color rushed into her cheeks, and she murmured faintly, "Yes."

"And you will be my wife?"

With perhaps a sudden thought of her surroundings and of a stormy day 30 years before, she replied, "I—I surrender."

The rain, as if to hide the scene from any possible observer, fell more heavily for a moment. Then it ceased altogether, and soon the sun shone through from a blue sky where the gray clouds had parted.—St. Louis Republic.

## Habits of Fish in Feeding.

It is a common thing for a fish to shake its live prey or other food as a dog might do, perhaps to kill it or tear it into fragments for eating. A dog can help itself by placing its feet upon its food. Of course a fish can't do this, but it can shake very vigorously. In feeding the fishes in aquariums the food, excepting of course live food, is cut up into pieces of suitable size. Fragments of food thus prepared may hang together by a shred, or a little fish may seize a piece as big as itself, but whether the fish is big or little if it gets a piece bigger than it can swallow it is very likely to shake it, and to shake it powerfully, tearing off what it wants or such part as may be detached by the shaking and swallowing that and then darting after the rest as it sinks in the water. There are many kinds of crustaceans, however, crabs and so on, which convey food to the mouth with their claws as man carries food to his mouth with his hands.—New York Sun.

## Rebuked.

"Maria," Mr. Meekton said with pen-sive pathos, "I don't mean for a minute to insinuate that you don't show the proper enthusiasm over my well being. But I wish you would transfer some of it."

"What do you mean?"

"I can't help thinking it would be a great deal more comfortable if you would show less interest in the particular kind of campaign button that I wear and more in the one that fastens my suspender."

Washington Star

## THE ALHAMBRA.

Its Real Beauty Is Felt Only When It Is Seen In All Its Varying Aspects.

I know the happy time has passed when the stranger is offered an apartment in the palace. Probably Washington Irving himself nowadays would have to put up in the hotel of his own name instead of the rooms of the fair Elizabeth of Parma. Gaudier, I do not believe, would have a chance to wrap himself in his blanket and sleep a single night in the open Court of Lions or the Hall of the Two Sisters, dreaming of the harem and its beauties who had slept there so many ages before him. But by day, at least, we too, can boast that in our castle of memory once our home was the Alhambra. It was easily managed. We had but to ask, and we got a ticket. This was supposed to enable us to pursue our studies, and, in proof of our claim to it, I would start out in the morning with such an imposing assortment of sketch blocks, stools and ink bottles that the ever advertised gypsy king was always at our heels to assure us that he had been Fortune's model and Reginald's.

I, for my part, bought from the guides the book which Senor Contreras has written about the Alhambra, and I carried Gaudier and Irving with me wherever I went. But, for all this parade, our most serious study during the first days was to adapt courts and gardens to the passing hours. And why not? More than half a century ago was not Washington Irving afraid that the place had been already too well described to stand still another description? Has not its every story been told, its every ballad sung? Has it not been sketched and painted and "taken," until the guide will tell you glibly he "Fortunely" uses this for background, at that Reginald, down to the choice of the last stray amateur to come, with his irremissible kodak? Besides, ours really is the true way to study the Alhambra, to get to understand its loveliness. It is better than a museum, and a very emerald one, as melancholy a show place as a Roman Forum, when you follow the guide, stopping, as he bids you, to whisper for an echo, or to receive a sprig myrtle, or to see on the pavement a freshly rubbed in blood of the Abencerages.

Ah, what secrets I could tell of the Alhambra to an archaeologist or architect, busy deciphering inscriptions and measuring arches! It is no beauty to be labeled specimen. Its real beauty is not felt until you come to know just how each room, each arcade, each wall space, looks when drenched with sunlight; just how its effects change when the shadows fall upon it; just at what moment of a latticed window opens upon the coolest prospect or a lofty hall is most soothing refuge from the heat.

—Elizabeth Robins Pennell in Century.

## Some Thimbleberrings.

Six thimbles and two pens in the hands of a ring of skilled professionals do not leave much chance for outsiders, however smart and wide awake they may think themselves. Not only do the insiders have the concept of the various companies and the fix of their original capitalization, which practically determines their future value, but they have the entire management of them. They can decide which of the half dozen is to pay the big dividends and which are to draw blanks. They have all the initiative, do all the manipulating and can arrange every new scheme to suit themselves. They might ever strip a company of its assets and reduce it to an empty husk before the shareholders could interfere to prevent them. The proprietary or parent company is in that respect most at their mercy. Say that it starts with so many claims to develop—a thousand it may be—and that it divides them up among four or five working companies.

The usual course is to receive in payment of the claims an agreed number of the subcompany's shares. These pass into the treasury of the parent company, but there is no obligation on the directors to keep them longer than they please and no guarantee to the shareholders that they will be kept. They may be sold, pawned, exchanged or put in trust at the pleasure of the directors, who have invariably proxies enough to give them complete control.

—National Review.

## Complete Letter Writers.

One of the earliest of these "guides," dated 1615, was styled "A President For Young Penmen." It was advertised as full of variety, delight and pleasure. The former quality it undoubtedly possessed, as will be seen from the following headings. There is "A letter from a friend to a fantastical, conceited madman," "A hyting letter to a clamorous gentlemanman," with a "hyting" answer to the same, which must have relieved the feelings of the writer; also a "Melancholy, discontentive letter upon the frowne of a kinsman," and, as a variation, "A kind of quarrelsome letter upon a frowne of a friend."

"A letter to an 'unkle to borrow a horse," strikes one as being of more practical value than all the rest put together, and infinitely to be preferred, as a model, to the epistle of "Miss Molly Smith to her cousin, giving her an account of a very remarkable instance of envy in one of her acquaintance, who lived in the city of York." How a distracted scribe was to get help or comfort from Miss Molly Smith is more than we are prepared to say.—Good Words.

## Fish From Sahara Desert Wells.

The statement has been frequently made that many of the new artesian wells on the desert of Sahara occasionally eject small fish. This statement, which has been generally discredited, has been proven to be true by M. Desor, the Swiss naturalist. After his return from a trip of exploration in north Africa, M. Desor wrote as follows: "I found hundreds of fish in the streams leading from the wells out into the sands. It is impossible that they should come from any place else than from out of the wells, for the water is not in communication with any basin, creek or river. The fish I saw at the oasis of Ain Tala belong to the family of carps. The most curious thing respecting them is that, although coming from a depth of from any place between 200 and 500 feet, they are not sickly or misshapen and have large and perfectly formed eyes. This is contrary to the general rule, such creatures from subterranean waters usually being totally devoid of the organs of sight."—St. Louis Republic.

## Important Business.

Laura—Auntie, should I be justified in writing to a young man who had never written to me?

Auntie—Only on very important business, my dear.

Laura—Well, this is important business. I want to marry him.—Pick Me Up.

## Clever.

"Why do you double that letter twice?"

"Because it makes it of a fold importance."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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## NOT THE OLD CAMPAIGN.

It seems to be conceded by all who at-  
tended the Chicago convention that there  
has seldom if ever been a convention made  
up so fully of actual representatives of the  
people, with so few of the professional  
politicians among them. Its resolutions  
and platform are held therefore to be more  
than usually representative of the actual  
western and southern sentiment.

Under these circumstances it is argued,  
and well argued as we think, that this  
political campaign, if it is to be effective,  
must be directed toward convincing the  
plain, uneducated or half-educated, ordi-  
nary voter of the emptiness and the danger  
of his proposed remedy for the evils that  
prevail in hard times. It is not a time for  
a campaign impugning the motives and de-  
nouncing the moral standards of the silver-  
ites. It is a time to impress upon deluded  
voters, by argument and object lessons,  
that it is one thing to port the helm and  
change the vessel's course and a very dif-  
ferent thing to stop all progress by scuttling  
the ship of state. It's purely a question of  
drown.

## WILLIAM EVERETT SPEAKS.

The question of whether or not there  
shall be a true Democratic nomination  
this campaign has brought out some very  
interesting letters and interviews from  
prominent Massachusetts Democrats.  
Hon. William Everett, summing up his ob-  
servations as a very active delegate at  
Chicago, says that "the feeling exhibited  
for a third nomination by a sound money  
Democratic convention is earnest and em-  
phatic in the West to a degree not un-  
derstood in the East. The Chicago plat-  
form, with Bryan and Sewall upon it, is  
felt not merely to be an outrage to national  
honor and credit, but peculiarly an insult  
to the western Democrats, notably in  
Illinois, Michigan and Nebraska, whose  
delegates were chosen by a trick or dis-  
placed by the silver majority."

Mr. Everett holds that the Gold Dem-  
ocrats desire to enforce their sound money  
views in this campaign as the true Demo-  
cratic theories; but they cannot do so from  
a Republican platform, construed with doc-  
trines to which they are opposed. He says  
that eastern men do not understand the in-  
tensity of western feeling. They do not  
understand that the silver men are utterly  
past argument or conciliation. "Our la-  
mented Governor did all that wisdom and  
friendship could possibly do in that direc-  
tion. They are determined to carry things  
with the highest possible hand; the ordi-  
nary eastern arguments about a dishonest  
dollar and sound business principles they  
know well, and think they can vote down."

Mr. Everett appeals to the East for help,  
asking "will not Massachusetts and Con-  
necticut, New York and New Jersey,  
Delaware and Ohio stand and be ranked  
with Illinois and Missouri, sound money  
and Cleveland's administration?"

## T. W. HIGGINSON'S VIEW.

T. W. Higginson advocates an Independ-  
ent ticket for nomination by the Gold  
Democrats. He takes the ground that  
those who, like himself, were once promi-  
nent as Republicans and left the party for  
good and sufficient reasons, cannot possibly  
see in the Republican nominations of 1896  
anything but decadence from the standards  
set in former years. That, therefore, he  
finds no temptation to such men as himself  
to return to the party.

Mr. Higginson sees in the peculiar cir-  
cumstances under which the gold plank  
was inserted in the Republican platform  
an evidence that the McKinley Republicans  
will not hate silver so much as they will  
love high tariff protection, and he fears the  
trading policy that, under such favorable  
environment, may find a place in Republi-  
can legislation. It is worth while, Mr.  
Higginson would ask, in order to defeat a  
bad Democratic nomination to forego the  
fruits of long and successful fighting  
against extreme high tariff?

So far as a party bolt in itself is con-  
cerned he does not see in it a thing to be  
depreciated, either from the party or the in-  
dividual standpoint. It establishes charac-  
ter for all concerned. "The junior senator  
from Massachusetts, our acting Governor,  
and the leader of our House of Representa-  
tives have all been bolters from the Republi-  
can party within easy memory, and they  
are now back in it with more visible influ-  
ence than ever. The Democratic party will  
prove itself just as elastic when reunited a  
few years hence. What is needed for the  
present is apparently the creation, for this  
campaign, of an independent Democratic  
party, whose candidate shall be unequivocally  
opposed to the McKinley tariff and to free  
coinage."

## CHARTER REVISION.

It will doubtless be argued, when the  
question of form of administration of the  
government is before the Charter Revision  
Committee, that a board of public works is  
a necessity and that every mayor of the  
city has advocated its establishment.

While it is true that such a board has had  
earnest advocates, it is equally true that its  
need arose out of the conditions which  
prevailed, and we question if there is a  
single ex-Mayor who would advocate such  
a board except as an improvement over the  
present management of the city business  
under the present imperfect system.

The heads of departments now have a  
divided responsibility, often for the merest  
detail having to consult some well-meaning,  
but entirely impracticable and inexperienced  
chairman of a committee. Such  
chairmen frequently assert themselves and  
feel most keenly the prerogatives and  
dignity of their office. This often means a  
direct money loss to the city. Under such  
a system a man is made chairman of the  
committee on highways who has given his  
life to the selling of woollens or the keep-  
ing of accounts; another, chairman of  
sewers, who knows full well the value of  
groceries, but never has had occasion to  
even think of sewer construction.

It is seldom that a committee charged  
with the supervision of an important de-  
partment, is not composed of men who are  
amateurs in every sense of the word. After  
a few years of faithful schooling, they  
may become valuable servants, and then  
the time has come for them to retire and  
make way for more apprentices.

It is not to be wondered at that under a  
system which is at once so unbusiness-like  
and so costly and inefficient, a demand for  
some improvement should have arisen. If  
the system is to be retained, it is prob-  
able that a small and competent board of  
public works would greatly aid in the  
economical and thorough execution of the  
public works.

But this is unnecessary, for the op-  
portunity is at hand to readjust conditions  
to our needs and not our needs to wrong  
conditions.

The present system is a wrong one and it  
should be radically changed. Give the  
Mayor greater authority and place the  
heads of departments under him, responsi-  
ble to him and not to the committees; have  
him the chief executive in charge of all  
the public works, whose duty it shall be  
to execute the decisions of the commit-  
tees. Responsibility will then be placed  
where it belongs and the result would not  
only show a material saving of money, but  
a vast saving in the time required of mem-  
bers of the several committees.

We have heard it suggested that a board  
of public works or a board of control might  
be organized, its members to be chosen  
from the present heads of departments, and  
to serve without extra compensation, as an  
advisory board.

It is not apparent where any gain is to  
come in the administration of public af-  
fairs from such a body. Would the  
superintendent of buildings be competent  
to advise the superintendent of streets in a  
matter of construction; could the inspector  
of wires greatly aid the superintendent of  
sewers, with any knowledge he may have  
of sewer building?

Under a proper charter, there can be no  
gain to the public service resulting from  
a board of public works, paid or unpaid; and  
we trust that the suggestions which we  
have made bearing upon this question, will  
have some consideration at the hands of the  
committee.

## UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION.

Apologies of the immense business which  
the West End Road is doing on its Newton  
line, the apparent necessity of the B. & A.  
R. R. lowering its fares and perhaps run-  
ning lighter and more frequent cars, pro-  
pelled by electricity or compressed air,  
becomes very evident.

The steam roads unjustly discriminate  
in the matter of fares; those who must pay  
the full rate are frequently those who can  
least afford to do it, while those who are  
able to buy at the book rate are generally  
those who are best able to exchange rates  
with their poorer brethren.

It will be said that the basis for dis-  
crimination in fares is wholly a business  
one; that in the commercial world, the  
man who buys one hundred barrels of  
flour gets a less rate per barrel than the  
purchaser of but one barrel.

A railroad, however, is a quasi-public  
corporation, and stands in very different  
relations to the public than does a private  
business enterprise.

It would be held as an outrage if any  
branch of the public service discriminated  
against any one. The same thought should  
govern the management of quasi-public  
corporations. They exist only by authori-  
ty of the people, and are, primarily, for  
the benefit and convenience of the people.  
Certainly such is always the statement of  
corporators seeking privileges at the hands  
of the public.

It would not only be a popular act, but  
one based upon equity and fairness, for  
some courageous representative of the  
people to demand at the State House that  
there should be but one rate of fare on the  
steam railroads between any two points,  
and it should not exceed the present book  
rate. For convenience, books would be  
issued as at present, but not at a less rate  
than the single tickets. The people have a  
right to a considerable control of these  
corporations. Why not exercise it in this  
instance to abolish that which is an unfair  
discrimination against a large portion of  
the community.

The railroad earnings would probably be  
greater because more passengers would be  
carried by the present train service, but  
whatever the result from a railroad point  
of view, the matter is one of principle and  
should have consideration in our legislative  
halls.

## TO ABATE THE EVIL.

Much attention is being attracted to the  
experiments at Bellevue Hospital, New  
York, with Dr. Oppenheimer's new cure for  
alcoholism. In the milder forms it  
seems to be a success, and new official tests  
are being made with the worse cases of  
tremens.

The commissioners of charities of the  
metropolis in deciding, if a permanent and  
safe cure for drunkenness can be secured,  
to place free cure stations with all the

principal hospitals of the city, have evi-  
dently come to the conclusion that it is  
more economical as well as better in other  
ways, to abate the drunkard than to arrest,  
fine and physic him for drunkenness.

As incidentally there is restored to the  
state a citizen with all the responsibilities  
and rights of citizenship, and to his family  
a man with recovered manhood, we may  
hope for the success of the New York ex-  
periments while heartily commending the  
sense of commissioners of charities in meet-  
ing disease with remedies instead of  
with punishments and palliatives.

The inhabitants of Hingham are evi-  
dently much enraged at the persistent  
neglect of the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad  
company to protect its crossings there by  
gates. The Journal claims that the town  
has for years been promised proper protec-  
tion through gates, and sees no excuse for  
the continued neglect. It claims that the  
acts of rescue of endangered passers-by  
make the flagmen heroes every twenty-four  
hours.

The old sugar-trust within the Demo-  
cratic party, having duly embraced a  
Democratic president to the best of its  
ability is now, under cover of the cry of  
"regularity," trying to decide to give up  
any possible convictions and a seat on the  
fence, for such a running with the free-  
silver machine as will insure it a share in  
any possible loaves and fishes that may  
some time come its way.

SOUND money Democrats in Penn-  
sylvania are awake and opposing the free  
silver heresy. A conference of some of the  
most prominent has been held in Phila-  
delphia. In a resolution pledging their  
every effort to defeat the Chicago ticket  
they recite the fact "that the platform  
adopted by the Chicago convention is  
neither honest nor patriotic and therefore  
not Democratic."

The silver movement is now trying to  
fortify itself by such devices as free quo-  
tations from "financial authorities" in the  
East. The Daily Financial News, of New  
York, one of the weaker brethren in that  
field, will probably be much in evidence.  
It is only necessary to know that this  
paper is, as its name indicates, better for  
news than views. Its rank editorially is  
not with the intellectual heavy-weights.

HYDE PARK'S GAZETTE says that the  
old-time leaders of the Democratic party in  
Hyde Park are not in a hurry to endorse  
the Chicago nomination—in fact, they re-  
pudiate the ticket as spurious. Con-  
spicuous among the bolters are Messrs.  
Robert Bleakie, J. E. Cotter, Hamilton A.  
Hill, George Sanford, J. D. McAvoy, John  
B. Neale, John S. Brackett, et al.

The size and number of transactions in  
real estate in and about Boston since the  
opening of July, as shown by the records,  
would indicate both a surplus of capital  
looking for investment and the attractive-  
ness of the home field to investors. Ob-  
servant and informed real estate men con-  
firm this view of the investment field.

SENATOR DANIEL of Virginia has been  
praising David B. Hill as "a great Demo-  
crat and a great man." What does this  
most sugar-coated of taffy mean? The  
honest Cleveland Democracy, at least,  
may take no courage. David B. will  
simply do his old trick. He is not a states-  
man.

Now that Mrs. Fuller, the divorced wife  
of Rev. Samuel R. Fuller, has remarried  
and become Mrs. Laughlin, the scandalized  
Episcopal dignitaries and their deposition of  
the minister, become interesting merely as  
matters of history, and the whole episode  
is closed without fireworks.

Does George Fred Williams aspire to be  
the first disciple successor of Ben Butler in  
the Old Bay State? There are certain  
striking resemblances both in their train-  
ing and the constituencies to which they  
appeal.

MORE men than women is the showing  
made by the immigration statistics for the  
past year; the United States receiving 212,-  
466 males and only 130,801 females.

A RATIFICATION meeting that hisses a  
Cleveland and cheers an Altgeld has nothing  
to ratify that self-respecting Bostonians  
can accept, much less endorse.

## MARRIED.

WEST—KING—At Auburndale, July 16, by Rev.  
C. H. Talmage, George Gordon West and  
Mary Leina King.

WHITE—KAYNAUGH—At West Newton, July  
19, by Rev. C. J. Galligan, Thomas White and  
Mary Kaynaugh.

SMITH—HAYES—At Newton Upper Falls, July  
18, by Rev. N. Fellows, William Thomas Smith  
and Margaret Mary Hayes.

DOANE—JONES—At Newton Upper Falls, July  
22, by Rev. N. Fellows, James William Doane  
and Carrie Jones.

WILDE—MORIARTY—At Newtonville, July 20,  
by Rev. Ira A. Priest, Frank B. Wilde and  
Sadie Moriarty, both of Boston.

DANIELS—EAGLES—At Newtonville, July 20,  
by Rev. Franklin Hamilton, Ernest Jordan  
Daniels and Florence Grace Eagles.

## DIED.

BRINE—At Newton Hospital, July 16, William  
Brine, aged 74 years.

MURPHY—At Newton, July 15, Albert E., son  
of Thomas H. and Jane Murphy, aged 6 mos.,  
18 days.

STUART—At Newton, July 16, Charles A., son  
of Thomas P. and Jennie E. Stuart, aged 1 yr.,  
2 mos., 14 days.

CAYANAUGH—At Newtonville, July 16, Ada  
B., daughter of John and Louise Cayanaugh,  
aged 2 yrs., 3 mos., 8 days.

CONNELLY—At Newton, July 18, Mary E.,  
daughter of John and Della Connelly, aged 1 yr.,  
6 mos.

HINKLE—At Newton Highlands, June 20,  
Francis J., son of Wesley and Mary Hinkle,  
aged 1 yr., 16 days.

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tion and permits food to ferment and putrify in  
the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

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## A "CATCHY" SIGN.

He Wanted Women's Trade, So He Ad-  
vertised Exclusively Men's Goods.

The junior partner stood out on the side-  
walk and looked up at the building.

"Yes, he is right," he said at last.

"Who is right?" asked the senior part-  
ner, who had been watching the junior

from the doorway.

"The man who has just left after buy-  
ing a necktie and a pair of suspenders,"

replied the junior, making a critical sur-  
vey of the front of the building.

"What did he say?" inquired the senior.

The junior seemed to be satisfied with  
the result of his investigations and returned  
to the store.

"He said in a casual sort of way," he ex-  
plained, "that we appeared to be behind  
the times."

"Nonsense!" interrupted the senior an-  
grily. "There isn't a store in our line in  
the city that begins to carry as complete a  
stock of up to date goods as we do."

"So I told him," said the junior, "but  
he said that was a minor consideration at  
the present time, and that we might carry  
the best and most complete stock in the  
world and still not do much of a business  
if we were old fogies in our methods."

"But we're not," protested the senior.

"That's what I told him," answered the  
junior, "but he only laughed and said:  
'Go out and look at your sign. It's actual-  
ly driving away the best trade of modern  
times.' Then he called attention to the  
fact that our sign reads, 'Men's Furnish-  
ing Goods,' although it's a well known  
fact that women now buy more than one-  
half of all that's sold in that line. Conse-  
quently, he said, our sign practically drove  
away more than half the trade that—"

"Nonsense!" interrupted the senior.

"He doesn't know the first little thing  
about the 'new woman.' We're getting  
our share of her trade now, but if we took  
that word off our sign she wouldn't buy a  
thing from us. Her ambition is to make  
sure that she is getting something that  
pertains to man."—Philadelphia Press.

## PLASTERED WITH TAXES.

Englishmen Pay For Birth, Marriage,  
Death, Food, Shelter and Other Things.

There are inhabited house duties, income  
tax, land tax, probate tax, legacy duty,  
succession duty, estate duty, birth and  
death certificates, marriage licenses, li-  
censes for certain businesses and that on  
certain manufactures. Locomotion is taxed  
—carriages, cabs and omnibuses all re-  
quiring licenses—and even the trains pay  
a railway duty on first and second class  
passengers. In the matter of liquors, beer  
and spirits incur both duties and licenses.  
Wine, tea and coffee pay a customs duty,  
and for water there is the rate. Dried  
fruits are subject to customs duties. Licenses  
are required for the use of animal vehi-  
cles on carriages, plate, jewelry and note-  
paper, for the sale of patent medicines and  
keeping male servants—Susan, in her neat  
cap and apron, however, is duty free, "for  
which relief, much thanks," as Hamlet  
says. Dogs, little and big, we all know,  
are taxed.

Tobacco is doubly taxed, there being a  
manufacturing duty and a retail license.  
The value of jewelry containing a cer-  
tain proportion of the precious metals  
must be armed with a gold or silver plate  
license. One must not shoot game or sell  
it without special license, and to blaze  
away at the humble sparrow entails a gun  
tax. An endeavor to "lighten our dark-  
ness" involves the gas rate. Uncle who  
receives family plate or jewelry in pledge  
has to be provided with both pawnbroker  
and plate certificates. The clergy are en-  
titled to certain fees for the burial of their  
parishioners. When the burial is in a cem-  
etery, the chaplain attached to it performs  
the service. After paying his salary the es-  
tablished ministers collect the balance of  
the fees for themselves, thus levying a tax  
on every corpse in their parishes. Thus the  
poor man is hemmed in on all sides by  
taxation. Birth, marriage, death, food,  
habitation—all make separate revenue de-  
mands upon him.—Chambers' Journal.

## A Battle In the Sea.

It was in the year 1876. The good old  
ship Richard M. Manies, Captain John C.  
Beals, homeward bound from the East In-  
dies, was crossing the Indian ocean, bow-  
ling along at some eight knots with a good  
southeast trade wind, deeply laden with  
sugar. I chanced to go on deck just  
as the sun was rising. I heard a sort of a  
groan on my weather quarter, and casting  
my eye in that direction I beheld a monster  
whale not 100 yards away. It made a  
breach almost clear from the water, spout-  
ing blood and water, and at the same time  
a thrasher, a fish resembling a large por-  
poise, leaped into the air and came down  
with tremendous force on the whale's back  
before the whale went under. This opera-  
tion was performed three times.

It was evidently a battle between a  
swordfish and thrasher on one side and a  
whale on the other. The swordfish would  
evidently come up under the whale and  
stab him; the whale would make a breach  
out of the water, the thrasher would make  
a leap out at the same time and come down  
on the whale's back, and the last seen of  
them the battle was not favorable to the  
whale. The fight was not strictly accord-  
ing to the Queensberry rules, and no po-  
lice man there to stop the fight. I presume  
they fought to a finish. As the palmist  
has said, "They that go down to the sea  
in ships, that do business in great waters,  
these see the works of the Lord and his  
wonders in the deep."—Springfield Republi-  
can.

## To Be Noted by Engaged People.

To the president of the Camera club be-  
longs the credit of having put forward  
quite the most interesting suggestion yet  
offered on the subject of the general uti-  
lization of the Roentgen rays. His proposal  
is the eminently practical one that all en-  
gaged couples should exchange photo-  
graphs taken by the new process in order  
that they may be mutually satisfied that  
they are undertaking a sound matrimonial  
investment from the personal point of  
view. Furnished with cartes de visite of  
each other's skeleton, they will be assured  
against any danger of making harrowing  
discoveries of physical deficiencies or in-  
fantile limbs when it is too late to with-  
draw from the bargain. But there would,  
of course, have to be a proviso that any in-  
formation so obtained should be held sac-  
red in the event of the engagement being  
broken off.—London World.

## A Family Blessing.

"My husband was a dyspeptic when I  
married him."  
"That must have been a great affliction  
to you!"  
"On the contrary, it was a blessing. He  
never alludes to his mother's cooking."—  
Detroit Free Press.

Women have worn corsets from the ear-  
liest times. The mummy of the Egyptian  
princess who lived 2,000 years before  
Christ was discovered in 1872, and round  
the waist was a contrivance closely resem-  
bling the modern corset.

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stylish carriage or coupe horse, six years  
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with a large stable, half a mile from this  
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cart and runners for same, also saddle and  
bridle. To be seen at Webster street, West  
Newton. Nathaniel T. Allen. 28-29

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Newtonville,  
near Depot and P. O., etc., a nearly new  
house of 11 rooms, laundry, etc.; all modern  
conveniences. In good order. Just vacated.  
Will be rented to a good tenant on reasonable  
terms. Apply to J. B. Turner. 11

## Lo Let.

TO LET—Tenement in Newtonville, rent \$8.00  
per month. D. P. O'Sullivan, Cabot street.  
41-42

AUBURNDALE AND RIVERSIDE—To let,  
on a lease of seven, nine and ten rooms, heat-  
ing, etc. One house of seven rooms and  
stable, one house of ten rooms and stable. Will  
be rented at a reasonable price or will sell any  
of the property at a low price and upon very  
easy terms. Apply to C. A. Miner, Auburndale,  
or City Hall, West Newton. 33-34

TO RENT—Some furnished houses to rent for  
the summer; also rooms to rent. W.  
Thorpe, Newton Centre.

TO RENT—Two good houses with modern im-  
provements; one a minute walk from New-  
ton Centre station, 12 rooms and bathroom, \$25  
per month



## NEWTONVILLE.

—Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton.

—Miss Alice Richardson is summering at Oronquit, Me.

—Rev. Ira A. Priest and family will pass several weeks in Vermont.

—Mrs. Edward Dewson and family are summering at Orange, N. J.

—Mr. W. H. Bosson and family are summering in New Hampshire.

—Mrs. F. W. Robinson is at Swanton, Vt., revisiting her old home.

—Among the new residents here are Mr. and Mrs. Daniels of Newton Centre.

—Mrs. James McCourtly of Eagle block is at Nantasket Beach for a few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Soule are enjoying a two weeks stay at Little Deer Isle, Me.

—Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Dexter are enjoying a few weeks stay in Portland, Me.

—Mr. Edward P. Call of Philadelphia was the guest of relatives here this week.

—Mrs. J. F. Casey and Miss Sallie Casey returned this week from Bethlehem, N. H.

—Officer J. J. Davis will fill the place of Patrolman Soule during the latter's vacation.

—Among those who left this week for summer outings were Mrs. Priest and family.

—Several members of the Newtonville Cycle Club enjoyed a run to Nahant last Sunday.

—The regular meeting of L. A. B. A. will be held in Dennison small hall Monday evening.

—Mr. C. W. Rolfe and family of Clyde street are at East Tilton, N. H., for the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Baker go to Hyannis, where they will pass the month of August.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buntin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. H. H. Carter and daughter are passing several weeks at Jefferson Highlands, N. H.

—Mr. M. C. Taylor and family of Walnut street are at Falmouth where they will pass a month.

—Master Carleton Patterson of Cabot street is spending his vacation at North Edgemoor, Me.

—Mr. W. E. Hickox and family of Judkins street are spending the summer in New Hampshire.

—Miss Winifred Pulsifer of Walnut street returned this week from a stay in Troy, New York.

—Mrs. C. N. Bosworth and family and Miss Clara Allen are passing a few weeks at Crescent Beach.

—Mr. W. H. Mendell of Washington park is enjoying a two weeks stay at Kennebunkport, Me.

—Mrs. Bohannan of Linwood avenue, who has been quite ill with malarial fever, is slowly recovering.

—Mr. Ida Connel, Royal Arcanum, will hold a regular meeting in Dennison hall next Monday evening.

—Mr. N. S. Smith and family of Lowell street are at Cottage City, where they will remain several weeks.

—Mrs. F. J. Hartshorne and Miss Bessie of Cabot street are at "The Cliff," North Scituate, for a few weeks.

—Work on the "new, old" block on Bowers street is almost completed and the building is nearly ready for occupancy.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Calder of Austin street, who have been visiting friends at Washington, D. C., have returned home.

—The frame work on the Partridge block opposite the depot is completed and soon several more stores will be ready for use.

—Mrs. A. F. Brown, children and maid leave Tuesday to pass the warm season at Lebanon Springs, Buffalo, and the Adirondacks.

—Mr. Geo. F. Williams of Washington park returned home Wednesday from Bristol, Me., where he has been spending his vacation.

—Mrs. George H. Shapley of Nevada street was the guest this week of Mrs. Sellinger at her studio, Hotel Preston, Swampscott.

—Rev. F. E. E. Hamilton starts next week on his vacation. He will spend the greater part of the time in visiting Quebec and its environs.

—Deputy H. S. Garcelon and suite of West Somerville installed the officers at the meeting of the Knights of Pythias last Monday evening.

—The office of the Associated Charities will be closed from Saturday noon, Aug. 1, till Tuesday morning, Aug. 11, at 9 o'clock. The secretary will be out of town.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for Mrs. William Adams, William Coop, F. F. Campbell, Thos. Hilferty, Mrs. John K. McLean and Mrs. Albert Smith.

—A warm blaze was made Thursday noon of a portion of the rubbish between the old and the temporary tracks of the Boston & Albany railroad near the new foot bridge.

—The workmen are very busy on the Methodist church. At present the only visible result is a scene of destruction, but the plans promise a much handsomer finish than the former.

—Hyde's real estate agency has sold a double house and 10,000 square feet of land on Nevada street and Church street, for Clara M. Wright. It was purchased by Higgins & Nickerson, builders, who will make improvements.

—Michele Merello, an Italian working for T. Stewart & Son, on the foundation of the new Masonic hall, caught his hand in a purchase block instantly severing one finger. The wound was dressed and he was taken to his home.

—Joseph Brady, Thomas Fitzpatrick, Robert and George Adams, were before Judge Kennedy, Monday morning, charged with the larceny of four pigeons from the barn of Carl Edholm on Chardon avenue, last Friday afternoon. Their cases were placed on file.

—The gardens on California street are just now worth taking a little trip to see, for any one who enjoys seeing the result of careful cultivation of the land. The two lots nearest California street on Bridge street were assigned to widows, and have been tended wholly by women and children.

—The Newton & Boston Street Railway contemplate laying a track from the Watertown line on Moody street, Waltham, through High and Walnut streets, connecting with the line which now terminates in Newtonville square. Eventually it is expected that this line will connect with the Newton Centre line, making a direct road from Waltham to the Centre.

—A peculiar accident occurred on Walnut street, Wednesday forenoon. A cart owned by Mr. Jones was left by him in front of a store in charge of his little children. The horse started slowly up the street, colliding with McCarthy's express team of Waltham. This frightened Mr. Jones' horse and he started to run, overturning the cart and throwing the children out. Fortunately no one was injured and the horse was captured a short distance from the scene of disaster.

## WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Miss Bertha Moore is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

—Mr. Haynes of Eden avenue is recovering from a severe illness.

—The sewer has been completed through Margin street to Putnam.

—Mr. George Freeman is at Lake Erie, where he will remain for a month.

—Mr. Robert Smith of Middleboro is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. John Carter.

—Mr. Richard Carter is enjoying his vacation at Water Mills on Long Island.

—Rev. George H. Cate and family of Watertown street are at Wolfboro, N. H.

—Mr. Arthur Corrigan of Watertown street is passing his vacation at Portland, Me.

—Among the summer residents here are Mr. W. H. Wheelock and family of Chicago.

—Mr. Edward Burrage and family of Highland street are summering at Duxbury.

—The regular meeting of Boynton Lodge, U. O. I. O. L., will be held Tuesday afternoon.

—Miss Jennie Brigham of Ashmont is the guest of Mrs. John Carter of Otis street.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rich of New York are the guests of friends here for a few weeks.

—Mrs. McLaughlin and daughter, Rebecca, have gone to Townsend, Mass., for the summer.

—Tennison Lodge 119, Daughters of Rebekah, held their regular meeting Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Fred Tobbetts, who was the guest of relatives here, has returned to her home in Salem.

—Mr. William G. Belf and family have returned from their carriage drive through New Hampshire.

—Mr. Richard Rowe and family of Shaw street returned Wednesday from a short stay in Falmouth.

—Master Tom Fitzpatrick of Waltham street returned this week from a two weeks stay at Lanesville.

—Mrs. John Meade of Hillsdale avenue leaves Monday for New Hampshire, where she will remain through August.

—Among those who left this week for their summer outing were Mr. C. F. Howland and family of Chestnut street.

—Miss Mary Smith, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burrage, has returned to her home in Middleboro.

—The regular meeting of John Elliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held in Knights of Honor Hall, Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. E. N. L. Walton delivered an interesting paper Thursday before one of the leading women's clubs of Worcester.

—Several of the clerks from the various stores enjoyed a trip to Bass Point, Thursday afternoon, returning by moonlight.

—A big drain has been run through the Pierce school yard to carry the surface water from Washington street to Chesapeake brook.

—Rev. H. J. Patrick will conduct the prayer-meeting at the Second Congregational church this evening. He will also occupy the pulpit Sunday morning.

—Pedestrians are earnestly clamoring for a foot-bridge over the Washington street crossing. One would certainly be a great accommodation to the public.

—Thomas Rose, 15-year-old son of William F. Rose, of Washington street, has been reported to the police as missing from his home since Monday night.

—William Collier of River street had trouble with his neighbors Monday morning and consequently had to appear in court Wednesday morning. He was fined \$15.

—The Newton Veteran Firemen's Association has arranged for a series of drills to be held every Wednesday evening in preparation for the brigade muster August 19th.

—The members of St. Bernard's Aid Society wish to tender their sincere thanks to all those who helped them in any way to make their garden party, held July 16th, a success.

—A. L. O. H. will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening in Metcalf's studio on Chestnut street. Installation of officers will take place and a full attendance is desired.

—The adjourned meeting and drill of Newton Veteran Firemen was held at the engine house, Wednesday evening. The boys mean to carry away the honors at the league muster if hard work will aid them.

—About twenty members of John Elliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., attended the annual excursion of the Past Master Workmen last Monday. The trip this year was to Bass Point and an excellent dinner was enjoyed. Dancing, bathing and a band concert were features of the afternoon program.

—An unknown lady and gentleman were thrown from a carriage and received a severe shaking up near the Woodland bridge, Sunday evening. They were driving toward Newton Lower Falls when the horse became frightened at a passing electric car and overturned the vehicle. The occupants of the carriage were thrown out, but escaped with a few bruises.

—James Kyle of River street, was picked up by Officer Soule, Monday morning, at the corner of Washington and Waltham streets in a supposed fit, but subsequent developments revealed the fact that he had the D. T.'s instead. He was courted into court Tuesday morning on the charge of drunkenness and his case was continued. Meanwhile he will report every night at police headquarters.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Joseph Bennett, Hattie Bendall, N. H. Bell, Alice Cronin, Alice M. Chase, Catherine Cunningham, Edward Calahan, Edw. E. Casselle, John Carlton, Maggie Calahan, Mrs. F. H. Dayton, Peter J. Fowles, Michael Fogarty, Mrs. Gauze, Mae Gewsel, E. H. Harvey, Mrs. L. Hannaman, Gertrude Morton, Eddie Meade, Katie O'Gorman, James O'Brien, Miss Lucy Wiell, Botilda Persom, John Parker, C. Reeves, Jarlario Rags and A. Vinuche.

## Read and Think, then Vote.

The enemy of the country in the coming election will be the man who casts his ballot without making the most careful and unprejudiced study possible of the momentous question he is called upon to decide. This year of all years the politician give way to the scholar. Not only must the people read and think and listen, but the means of education must be on every hand—as free as air and as clear as water. "The average voter," you may say, "cannot comprehend these financial problems. They are too great for him." He must comprehend them. They must be simplified. For it is he that must settle them.—Somerville Citizen.

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## AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. Michael Kent has severed his connection with C. G. Tinkham.

—Mr. Harry Preston of Auburn street has recovered from a recent illness.

—Miss Florence Fletcher of Charles street is away on her summer vacation.

—Mr. Gordon Vetherbee leaves tomorrow on a summer vacation trip to Nova Scotia.

—Master Frank Cunningham of Pine street is confined to the house quite seriously ill.

—Rev. T. W. Bishop and his sister, Miss Bishop, left this week on a summer trip abroad.

—Mr. H. A. Thorndike of Ash street has returned home after a several days absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davenport of Charles street are visiting at Horse Island Harbor, Me.

—Miss Florence P. Jones of Hawthorne avenue leaves tomorrow for Europe on a three months' trip.

—Miss Vivien Fallas of Grand Rapids, Mich., has returned to her home after a visit to relatives here.

—Miss Bertha Bailey and Miss Woodward of Riverside leave next week on a vacation trip to Maine.

—Walter Burnett of Lexington street left this week for Vermont, where he will spend his vacation.

—Robert W. Daley and other members of Co. C from this village are at the Framingham camp this week.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Francesco Perciasepe, Miss M. J. Eaton and Miss Annie F. Turner.

—Rev. P. E. Clark and family of Central street sail from New York today on the First Bismark for Germany.

—Workmen are engaged this week in pointing up the stone work of the tunnel, which has been in poor condition ever since it was built, some years ago.

—Mr. Michael McCarthy of the Adams Express has been confined to the house by a severe injury to his back sustained while lifting a heavy box, Saturday.

—Miss Florence P. Jones of Hawthorne avenue leaves tomorrow for a short visit to her brother in England after which she will reside with her sister in New York.

—The pulpit of the Second Congregational church will be supplied during the vacation of the Rev. Mr. Southgate as follows: July 25, Rev. W. E. Barton, D. D., Boston; August 2, Rev. Wm. that part of Jackson, Mich.; Aug. 9, Rev. W. G. Sperry, D. D., Olivet, Mich.; Aug. 23, Rev. Calvin Cutler, D. D., Auburndale; Aug. 30, Rev. E. H. Rudd, Albion, N. Y.

## The Masons' New Home.

The foundation for the new Masonic building at Newtonville is nearly completed and the corner stone will be laid some time in September.

The structure is to cost about \$98,000 less the amount paid for the site, which is on what is known as the Parker lot, at the corner of Newtonville avenue and Walnut street. It is to be of the Renaissance style of architecture, four stories in height, with hip roof and tower, and will have a frontage of 142 feet on the avenue and 92 feet on Walnut street. It will be one of the finest blocks in the whole city, and will be the most prominent building in that part of Newton. The materials of the exterior walls are to be stone for the two lower stories and old gold brick for the remainder.

The first floor will have six stores. The main entrance to the Masonic halls in the second and third stories is to be on Newtonville avenue. On the second floor will be a finely appointed banquet and social or entertaining hall, with a seating capacity of 600.

The third floor will be entirely devoted to the purposes of the fraternity. The main hall on this floor will be 50x65 in size, 25 feet high and finished solidly and elegantly. There will also be an armory 27x45, prelates' room and a spacious ladies' parlor. The fourth story will provide for the height of the apartments of the third story and afford room for storage if desired.

## A Brave Act.

Mr. William H. Adams of Norwood avenue, Newtonville, is being congratulated for his brave deed at Crescent beach on Sunday last. While in bathing Mr. Adams noticed one very fine swimmer and started out to see who it was. The man was a good swimmer and he did not come up, it was Mr. Adams caught up to him the man grasped him by the flesh on his side with a death grip. Adams started for the shore with his burden and when it was found that the man was taken by the cramps, so that his legs were drawn up under him tight, the thousand bathers and spectators yelled themselves hoarse for the brave boy. The people of Newton think Mr. Adams deserves a medal for this brave deed.

## A Witness.

Boy—I want to buy some paper. Dealer—What kind of paper? Boy—I guess you better gimme me fly paper. I want to make a kite.—Philadelphia Record.

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—The Lamb Tavern, Adams House—

—The Old Sea Tavern—

—The Old Federal Street Theatre—

—Genuine Old Blue Delft Plaques—

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—Rich Carved Glass Loving Cups—

—Copeland Pitchers with Foot-Ball Scenes—

—Salad Sets—

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BOSTON.

REPORT of the Condition of the Newton National Bank at Newton, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, July 14th, 1896.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	\$382,060 64
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	5,861 43
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	90,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	19,915 48
Stocks, securities, etc.,	30,000 00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures,	21,272 19
Due from approved reserve agents,	127,041 06
Notes of other National Banks,	2,294 13
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	5,266 00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:—	
Specie,	27,788 05
Legal-tender notes,	4,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation),	2,330 00
Total,	\$743,339 04
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$200,000 00
Surplus fund,	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	9,551 49
National Bank notes outstanding,	80,180 00
Due to other National Banks,	184 86
Dividends unpaid,	479 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	408,481 13
Demand certificates of deposit,	7,871 56
Total,	\$743,339 04

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ss.

I, Francis Murdoch, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCIS MURDOCK, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1896.

Seal. THEO. W. TROWBRIDGE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
ALBION R. CLAPP,  
HILAM E. BARKER,  
WM. F. BACON, } Directors.

REPORT of the Condition of the First National Bank of West Newton, at Newton, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, July 14th, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$302,462 83

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 2,581 30

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 90,000 00

Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 19,900 00

Stocks, securities, etc., 25,800 00

Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures, 2,567 45

Due from approved reserve agents, 45,438 48

Notes of other National Banks, 4,279 00

Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, 165 04

Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:—

Specie, 1,392 40

Legal-tender notes, 10,357 00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 4,050 00

Total, \$506,493 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$100,000 00

Surplus fund, 11,000 00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 8,749 91

National Bank notes outstanding, 80,290 00

Individual deposits subject to check, 305,633 59

Certified checks, 20 00

Provided toward taxes, 750 00

Total, \$506,493 50

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ss.

I, Edward P. Hatch, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

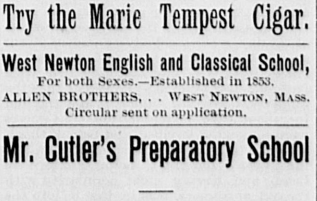
EDWARD P. HATCH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of July, 1896.

ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
JAMES H. NICKERSON,  
EDWARD B. WILSON,  
PRESCOTT C. BUDGHAM, } Directors.

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The sessions of the next year will begin September 14th. For admission or information apply to or address Mr. E. H. Cutler, Linder Terrace, Newton.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Keough sometimes spelled Kellow late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary Collins of Maynard in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of September, A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, at the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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## MIDGET AND THE DRAGON.

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### CHAPTER II.

The giants in despair began to inquire who would go to meet the dragon, either to kill him or satisfy his demands, and when the mouse heard of this state of affairs, he said to Midget, "If you will come with me, we will kill the dragon."

Now, both Midget and the queen had found that the mouse always told the truth, and when the mouse promised to advise her how to proceed, Midget readily undertook to rid the kingdom of the dragon and his serpents. She started out at sunrise with the mouse upon her shoulder, but instead of wearing his silk hat and red silk necktie, he hid himself under the puff in the shoulder of her dress, where, without being seen by any one, he could give advice.

"Knives, fools and dragons provide the means for their own destruction," said the mouse. "This dragon had stolen an enchanted sword which my friends, its rightful owners, have just recovered. While he had it in his castle he gave it just the temper needed to cut off his own heads."

Then he told Midget where to find the sword and a ring in which was a wonderful diamond. When the ring was on one's finger, with the stone inside the hand, one could close the fingers over it, and no light would be seen, but the instant that the hand was opened, out sprang such a gleam of light that only the strongest eyes could bear it.

With the mouse as a guide, she went along the main approach to the dragon's

passage which the serpents used was placed, and the mice were digging holes to it just at the edge of the lake. Soon a very little removal of the sand would let the water rush in and fill the passage leading to the serpent island. When Midget arrived, the mouse called to his friends that they had dug enough, and Midget, having made a channel from the water to the holes which they had dug, flooded the passage. The serpents were thus unable to leave the barren island, and they never troubled the giants again.

The mouse now told Midget to return to the palace, where he would show her and the queen what to do next. The queen summoned the royal guard, numbering 100 of the tallest giants, and ordered them to start against the dragon the next morning. Promptly at 8 o'clock ever man came to his place in the ranks, and Midget appeared with the mouse on her shoulder and the magic sword in her hand.

Every giant tried to look brave, but any one could see that they were all frightened nearly out of their senses.

One purposely stepped on a round stone and fell. When he got up he said that his ankle was sprained and he had to go to the hospital.

Another said that his father was very sick and asked to be excused.

Now, this man's father had died two years before, so the queen asked him if his father had been sick all of the two years since his death.

The poor fellow was so ashamed to be caught in his falsehood and cowardice that he was never again seen in Giantland.

A third rubbed strawberry juice on his stocking to look as if he was wounded and bleeding. He limped so badly that the queen excused him.

The mouse very politely introduced to the queen and to Midget our friends Jethro and Ruel, with their mother. This was a surprise, as no one had before known that they were in the palace. Five small people in their midst at one time were a disgrace, thought the royal guard, and were it not for their fear of the dragon they would have rebelled and sent the queen, with all of her guests, to the other side of the lake. Before the day was over, however, they learned to count small people, and even a mouse, as of some use in the world.

The queen ordered the captain of the giants to lead his men over the path where Midget's adventures had occurred the day before, but when the giants arrived at the first sentinel post, not one of them could be persuaded to meet the serpent. Midget, calling the giants to come and see that he was dead, went ahead and struck the serpent with his sword. This gave them courage, and they went on more bravely. When, however, they came to the two-headed serpent, even Midget was surprised to find that his heads seemed uninjured and that he looked as much alive as ever.

There was here the same trouble as at the first sentinel post. The queen asked in vain for volunteers; not a giant would go forward. At last the queen called for Midget, and as the mouse had whispered in her ear that his friends had fixed the serpent in this manner, she replied that she would lend her sword to Jethro if he would accept it and meet the serpent.

Now, Jethro, as we know, was only about six feet tall, and like Midget, was considered by the giants as one who could not be of any good in the world. When he took the sword and went forward, the giants were again surprised, for besides being brave Jethro was very skillful in the use of the sword.

Not knowing that the serpent was already dead, he walked carefully forward to meet him, and with wonderful quickness made a swinging stroke which cut off both heads at the same time. When the serpent's heads were cut off, the giants, of course, began to be more courageous.

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## A COUNTRY LANE.

Between steep banks it winds along,  
Overhung with leafy hawthorn trees,  
From which in spring the thrush's song  
Floats softly on the soft south breeze.  
There is the earliest primrose ground,  
And modest purple violets grow,  
And trembling wind flowers star the ground,  
And humble ragged robins blow.

There, too, on golden summer eve  
The old folks like to stroll and talk,  
Or slowly, under whispering leaves,  
The self-absorbed young lovers walk,  
While, fresh as youthful hopes, unfurled,  
New growths about their lingering feet,  
And tender fronds of fern uncurl,  
And all the balmy air is sweet.

With mingled scents of thyme and musk,  
And wilding roses, passion pale,  
As trembles through the dewy dusk  
The music of the nightingale,  
And, stealing from some hidden nook,  
Adown the lane and o'er the lea,  
By pleasant ways, a silver brook  
Runs, singing, to the silver sea.

—E. Matheson in Chambers' Journal.

## SHE DID IT FOR LOVE.

It was Shrove Tuesday night in the year 1831—a night memorable in the kingdom of Saxony as one of almost unprecedented coldness. Three travelers on horseback were on their way from Breslau across the Breseoberge, the giant mountains, to Dresden, a distance of some 150 miles. Railways in those days were almost unknown in most of the German provinces. Men of means rode in caravans with their servants, while the poorer classes were either obliged to walk, or, if their means so allowed, rode on mules.

Our three friends seemed to belong to the former class. They were not attended by liveried servants, nor had they a large supply of provisions, but their conduct and bearing were such that they were men in the higher walks of life.

As they approached the side of a mountain torrent one of the three caught sight of an old pilgrimage church. "Come, Waldemar," he exclaimed, "we can take an hour's rest here. Our horses need it, and we still have sufficient food for one lunch." All three dismounted, and, having secured their horses, were about to enter the church when a peasant came up, with two dogs at his heels. "A bad night," said the former speaker as the man halted before him. "I fear we will not reach Dresden before daybreak, and the weather is not improving."

"Thirty-five more miles before you," replied the peasant, "and it's a terrible gale. But if your lordships care to tarry there's an inn not so far distant."

"Where?" asked all three together.

"Just one mile from here," he replied. "You'll have no trouble finding it, sir, because you'll see the lights from the oil-room as soon as you finish the forest."

"A thousand thanks, good man," replied the strangers, and, dropping a piece of silver into his hand, they remounted their horses.

They had not been riding more than ten minutes when they came in sight of the old German inn. It was a large, dreary looking stone house, the ruins of doubt of some noted castle which had taken an important part in the German wars.

"An old landmark, I suppose," remarked Waldemar, who seemed to be the leader of the party. As he spoke he knocked vigorously at the door. His summons was answered by a neat, smart looking German girl, who appeared at a window to ask who the strangers might be at such a late hour.

"Wilhelm Rous, Henry Cluber and Waldemar Bleneau," one replied. "We'd like to put up for the night, miss, if you can furnish us any kind of hospitality." Without further questioning Gretchen, the innkeeper's daughter, opened the door, gave the visitors a key, and told them to follow her to the stables, where she had put the horses under shelter. She then led the newcomers into a small dining room and ordered the cook to prepare supper for them immediately. A meal, no matter how plain, always has a relish after a long, tiresome journey, and so our friends enjoyed a hearty supper, although it was entirely devoid of variety. They then retired to an adjoining apartment, where the guests of the inn were passing away the gloomy evening. It was a large, bare room, containing a number of wooden chairs and a wide, open fireplace, around which were gathered a dozen or more men, some smoking, some dozing, while a few were trying to keep up a conversation which seemed to be lagging.

As the three men entered one of the group, who seemed to be a German nobleman, turned and greeted them. "Welcome, gentlemen," he said, "the great favorite of the emperor." Waldemar walked up to the group, and having returned their greetings drew forward chairs for his companions, who followed him. The conversation now began to be of a more interesting nature, and for more than an hour the guests discussed the various questions of the day, when suddenly a dreadful storm arose. The wind, which had been howling since dusk, was now accompanied with hail and had become so powerful that the huge trees groaned under it and the old inn shook upon its foundation. The guests were somewhat terrified and betook themselves to telling ghost stories. Gretchen, the innkeeper's daughter, being anxious to listen, and having great popularity with the old customers, was invited to join the party. One story after another was related, each one more terrifying than the other, when Waldemar Bleneau, in order to amuse his companions, challenged Gretchen to go out in the storm and walk as far as a graveyard near by and bring him a piece of the hedgehog surrounding it. In return for her bravery he promised to grant her any favor she would ask him.

Gretchen, who was a pretty German girl of 18 years. Though she had little education, she was a general favorite, and it was owing to her genial ways that the inn retained any of its old customers. She had light wavy hair, a clear complexion and such bright blue eyes that they had won all the country lads in the vicinity. But she rejected them all but one—Hans Varde—the sexton's son. Hans was poor, but Gretchen thought him the best and truest lad in all Germany, and she was only waiting until he could procure means for a humble home to become his wife. It was not an uncommon thing for the guests to ask the pretty maid, "And how is your Hans?" "As good as ever," she would answer, with a shy laugh. So when the wealthy nobleman, Waldemar Bleneau, offered Gretchen whatever she would ask, it was no wonder that her large eyes fairly sparkled. He could do so much for Hans, she thought, perhaps take him to his castle in Berlin and make him chief steward or clerk or maybe start him in some business so that he might, some day be a wealthy citizen. And, after all, she was not at all afraid of ghosts, and when she would return she'd just ask Waldemar to help poor Hans along. All these thoughts flashed through her mind in an instant, and without hesitation she accepted the

nobleman's challenge, much to the surprise of the guests. Having adjusted her hood and craped a large shawl about her, Gretchen opened the heavy door of the inn, and after once more exacting the promise from Waldemar closed it after her and went out into the night.

The graveyard was not more than a quarter of a mile from the inn, but it was hidden from its view by a small mission-chapel, which was falling into decay. Gretchen walked bravely down the path to ward the chapel for some few yards, when the wind began to howl furiously. On she went even faster for several minutes, but in trying to protect her face from the huge hailstones she had taken the path to the farmyard by mistake and had to retrace her steps almost to the inn. This did not discourage her, and, singing an old familiar hymn to keep up her spirits, she skipped along the road. But the howling of the wind deadened her voice, and Gretchen's courage began to forsake her. All the ghost stories she had ever heard at the inn's fireside now came up in her mind. The trees seemed like huge giants wreaking vengeance on her boldness and the voice of the wind sounded in her ears like the groaning of unearthly spirits.

At last, unnerved from fright, she halted and was about retracing her steps when the thought of meeting Waldemar and confessing her timidity stung her to the heart. No, she would not return to the inn without the hedgehog, no matter what it cost her. The church was only a few yards from her, and would it not be cowardly to forfeit Waldemar's promise now that she had gone so far? And, then, how grateful dear Hans would be when he heard how much his Gretchen had risked for him. And with this last thought to encourage her she hurried toward the old church. Having reached it safely she breathed a prayer of thanks and stepped into the vestibule, which was doorless, for a moment's rest before fulfilling the rest of her mission. She had hardly done so when she heard the sound of footsteps coming up the path which she had just left. Yes, and the voice of several men who were undoubtedly coming toward her. Her heart sank within her, and as the voices became louder and louder she felt her strength gradually leaving her. What should she do? To call for aid would be useless, for she was too far from any assistance; to fly would be ridiculous, as she would soon be overtaken.

In this extremity she concluded to remain where she was, consoling herself with the idea that the men might probably be strangers in the forest who had lost their way in the storm. So she crouched herself up into a corner of the stone wall, pulled her hood over her eyes and waited anxiously. How long she remained there she could not tell. The minutes seemed like hours as she heard the men rapidly approaching her. They came up at last, and all hope left her when she heard them stop in front of the church. "It's all right," said one in a low, indistinct whisper. "I knew the storm would keep all danger off tonight." At the same time something blew past Gretchen into the vestibule of the church. "There goes your hat, old boy," said another voice. "It went over toward the church door." His companion rushed forward to find it, and after groping around in the dark for some minutes had to give up the search, much to the comfort of poor, trembling Gretchen, who expected each moment to be wrested from her hiding place. As he left the church the man who was waiting hailed him with an oath for causing the delay and told him to proceed with his work unless he was particularly anxious to be handcuffed.

Both men walked a few yards from the church, where they halted, and from the tone of their voices seemed to be engaged in a lively dispute. Gretchen, now feeling more secure and being somewhat curious to see what the men were doing, lifted her hood and moved near the entrance of the church. But what a sight met her eyes! The two men who had just been beside her were engaged in stripping the spoils from a human corpse. The dreadful truth then dawned upon her for the first time. These men were murderous robbers, who had waylaid a traveler in the storm—perhaps some one on his way to the inn. But before Gretchen could realize her own danger, the men, having divided the booty between them, carried the body into the graveyard, where they buried it. Then muttering a few words they hurriedly walked through the forest. Gretchen did not hear what they said, for she had fallen into a swoon.

Twenty minutes later she opened her eyes to see the bright moonlight streaming in on her, for the storm had entirely abated. Rousing herself, she looked around. Could it be that the forest, now so beautiful and still, could have but a few moments before been the scene of murder and plunder? The sights she had witnessed and the dangers she had encountered that night seemed like a frightful dream, and recalling the awful deed she shuddered from head to foot. Drenched from the storm and weak with fatigue, she rose to her feet with difficulty. Then wrapping her wet cloak around her, she looked timidly around and rushed from the church. But in doing so she stumbled, and stooping down to find the hat for which the man had made such a diligent search. Picking it up and placing it under her shawl, she once more left the chapel. Then without daring to look beyond it she walked up to the fence of the graveyard, pulled a piece of the hedgehog, and pressing it to her bosom ran at full speed up the path to the inn. She reached it in safety and knocked at the door. But in knocking the hat fell from under her arm. In lifting it from the ground she thought she saw something inside which might be a name, and holding it up in the moonlight looked at it carefully. But suddenly her face became haggard, her lips lost their color, and with a scream of despair Gretchen fell against the door of the inn. What a revelation! There in her hand was the cap in which she had lately embroidered the name so dear to her heart—Hans Varde!

Waldemar Bleneau, having become anxious, as Gretchen failed to return, hastened to admit her and reached the door as she fell. He assisted her father in carrying her to a chair, but her lips were sealed and her eyes were closed. There, with the cap on her arm and her hand still clutching the hedgehog, Gretchen was dead.—Philadelphia Times.

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Said premises are to be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal indebtedness if any.

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# MY HEART SHALL BE THY GARDEN.

My heart shall be thy garden. Come, my own,  
into thy garden. Thine be happy hours  
Among my fairest thoughts, my tallest flow-  
ers.

From root to crowning petal thine alone.

Thine is the place from where the seeds are  
sown

Up to the sky inclosed, with all its showers.  
But, oh, the birds, the birds! Who shall build  
hollow nests, the birds! Who shall build  
To keep these things? O friend, the birds have  
 flown!

For as these come and go and quit our pine  
To follow the sweet season, or newcomers  
Sing one song only from our alder tree,  
My heart has thoughts which, though thine  
eyes hold mine,  
Fit to the silent world and other summers  
With wings that dip beyond the silver sea.  
—New York Tribune.

# ON THE HOUSEBOAT.

Mrs. Skimpsey's houseboat was always  
one of the prettiest at Henley, as the party  
gathered on it was generally one of the  
merriest.

As soon as he had received the legacy  
left him by his uncle, Nugget Skimpsey of  
the Australian goldfields, Mr. Skimpsey  
had sent his only son to Oxford to add to  
the family ton, and through him had picked  
up a lot of showy and useful acquaint-  
ances. Several of these were to be of  
the Henley party, for Mrs. Skimpsey delighted  
in variety men. They were so "chic,"  
she said.

And it was to Abercrombie—familiarily  
known as Crumbs—of Magdalen that the  
particular adventure befell which it is my  
present purpose to relate, though, as the  
sequel will show, Miss Vernon was not  
wholly uninteresting in the episode.

When young Frederick Skimpsey had  
been written to at college and told that he  
might bring a couple of friends to the  
houseboat party, he at once invited Aber-  
crombie and Wedgewood. He wrote and  
said so, mentioning that Abercrombie was  
the glorious possessor of three blue blazes, while  
Wedgewood had won the Novice.

But Tuesday morning had brought a let-  
ter from her son, saying that of his two  
friends only Crumbs could come, and that  
he himself could not get away until Thurs-  
day.

Mr. Skimpsey was decidedly chagrined  
at the news, for Frederick would have at  
least been able to talk about his noble  
friends at the party, while doubtless the  
other absentee would have been able to  
contribute somewhat to the general enjoy-  
ment in the same way. Still there was  
Crumbs—

"And whichever is Crumbs?" ejaculated  
Mrs. Skimpsey to her spouse over the  
breakfast table. "Is he the blues man or  
the poet?"

"Look up Fred's letter. That'll explain  
it," advised her husband, lighting his pipe  
and going out to look at the weather.

Mrs. Skimpsey looked everywhere for  
her son's letter, but it was not to be found;  
so she was still in doubt whether Mr. Aber-  
crombie was the poet or the athlete when  
her guests began to arrive.

None of them needs any special mention  
except Miss Vernon, who was a tall, well  
set up girl, with hair of golden brown, a  
clear complexion and good teeth. She was  
Mrs. Skimpsey's niece and could now very  
properly be regarded as a poor relation.

They were all sitting chatting under the  
awning over the roof of the houseboat  
when a skiff was seen approaching, in the  
stern of which sat a gentleman in a very  
immaculate boating costume. Something  
told them that this was Mr. Abercrombie,  
and so it proved to be.

As he stepped aboard Mrs. Skimpsey  
noted particularly that his trousers were  
baggy; that his shirt was of white silk,  
and that in the buttonhole of his college  
blazer was a beautiful bluish rose.

However, the elegance of Mr. Abercrom-  
bie's get up, coupled with the fact that his  
face was extremely pale, was quite suffi-  
cient to convince her that this was the poet  
and not the athlete that stood before them.

"I am so delighted you have come, Mr.  
Abercrombie," she said, "but we are so  
disappointed that neither Mr. Wedgewood  
nor Frederick can come with you. Let me  
introduce you!"—And the introduc-  
tions were made. Mr. Abercrombie bowing  
to everybody with a grace which Mrs.  
Skimpsey afterward declared was poetry  
itself.

"Have you ever been to Henley before?"  
asked the hostess.

"Yes, many times," replied Abercrom-  
bie, a slight look of surprise passing over  
his face.

"I suppose you find the river inspires  
some of your poems?" continued the lady.

"How I envy your power to write lovely  
verses! You must compose something for  
my album before you go."

"I'm really afraid," he began, "that you  
do me too much honor. I couldn't!"

"Now, you mustn't say that," broke in  
Mrs. Skimpsey archly. "A little bird has  
told me all about your Newgate poem;  
so, you see, you are found out."

Abercrombie laughed. A light had sud-  
denly burst upon his mind. He was being  
mistaken for the absent Wedgewood.  
"Well," he thought, "I'll try to play the  
part. It will be more amusing than figur-  
ing as a mere muscular animal."

And so he forthwith accepted the poeti-  
cal crown wrongfully placed upon his brow  
and proceeded to talk sentiment with ad-  
mirable gravity.

He had quite a discussion with Miss  
Vernon on the subject of the superiority of  
mind over muscle and lamented that so  
many young men should think more of  
winning a race than composing a sonnet.

And Miss Vernon, who thought that if  
Mr. Abercrombie were not quite so poeti-  
cally languorous he would not at all be a  
bad specimen of young manhood, was  
moved to open wrath by his lackadaisical  
sentiments.

The Skimpsey party dined and wine-  
d, and then Abercrombie, weary of poetical  
imposture and his hostess' gushing admi-  
ration, slipped quietly away for a  
walk and a pipe along the bank.

His thoughts were not altogether happy,  
although they were mainly occupied with  
Miss Vernon. "What a fool I am making  
of myself!" he reflected. "Here's a de-  
lightful girl whom I should like to please,  
and yet I am deliberately figuring before  
her in a character she despises, which is  
exactly the opposite of my own. What per-  
verse devil tempted me into this senseless  
deception!"

Abercrombie's meditations had just  
reached this disagreeable point when they  
were interrupted by a startling incident.  
He heard a splash, and then a loud scream  
rang out on the air, followed by agonized  
cries for help.

In an instant the dreamer became a man  
of action. He ran forward and found a  
woman standing on the water's verge,  
wringing her hands in terrified grief. She  
incoherently cried out that her husband  
had fallen into the river, and that her husband  
in trying to rescue it had also sunk.

Abercrombie flung off his jacket and  
shoes and dived in. He found the pair at

the bottom and seized the child to rescue  
first. But her clothes were tightly gripped  
in the drowning father's hands.

Abercrombie tried to drag her away,  
but the grasp would not relax. The de-  
sire for breath was upon him. He seized  
the girl with both hands, put a foot on the  
father's chest and tore her from his clutch,  
and the next instant he drew a blessed in-  
spiration on the surface.

A dozen willing hands—for the scream  
had attracted others to the scene—helped  
him with the child to the bank. Then he  
dived again and easily recovered the body  
of the father.

He swiftly set to work to restore con-  
sciousness to the latter, noting that the  
child was already in skilled hands. His  
efforts were presently successful, and the  
man began to show signs of returning an-  
imation.

When he reached the houseboat, he found  
the party still chatting and laughing amid  
the soft light of Chinese lanterns.

He hoped that the condition of his clothes  
would pass unnoticed, and that he would  
be able to change without attracting atten-  
tion, but it was not to be. The sharp eyes  
of Mrs. Skimpsey noted his dripping ves-  
tments, and her vivacious tongue immedi-  
ately made the fact public.

"Why, Mr. Abercrombie is soaking  
wet!" she cried. "Have you been trying  
to get water lilies for Miss Vernon? I  
heard her say she wanted some."

"At any rate, my search has been vain,"  
said Abercrombie coldly, for he was an-  
noyed at being found out and vexed at the  
allusion to Miss Vernon.

Abercrombie vouchsafed no explanation  
of the cause of his wetting, and even the  
lively hostess had sufficient tact to not  
again refer to the mishap when he returned  
to the company in dry attire.

It is curious how these things get about,  
but the next morning nearly all Henley  
had heard of the gallant rescue of the  
night before. The local purveyor of eggs  
told the Skimpseys' man, and he told his  
wife, and much speculation was in-  
dulged in as to the identity of the heroic  
unknown, whose modesty seemed on a par  
with his courage.

After breakfast a stroll along the bank  
was proposed, and Abercrombie took care  
to secure Miss Vernon for a companion.  
They chatted idly about the regatta for  
awhile, and then Miss Vernon referred to  
the rescue.

"What a noble thing to do!" she said.  
"How I should like to meet the man that  
did it!" (Abercrombie felt a thrill at the  
words.) "It would have been a brave deed  
in daylight, but at night, when the river  
looks so terribly dark and deep and mys-  
terious, it was a splendid act indeed. Don't  
you think so, Mr. Abercrombie?"

"I think the gentleman probably caught  
a bad cold," responded Abercrombie, "and,  
after all, it's only a question of being able  
to swim, and there's not much in that."

"Swim, indeed?" retorted Miss Vernon.  
"And do you suppose that every person that  
could swim would have done what that  
man did?"

"Quite a subject for a poem," ejaculated  
Abercrombie sentimentally, but looking  
with admiration at the flushed cheeks and  
glistening eyes of his fair companion.

"Well, Mr. Abercrombie," she said,  
"you may not mean all you say, and I hope  
you are not so—so morose as you choose to  
appear. I don't suppose that my opinion  
is anything to you, and of course poetry is  
all very well in its way, but if it were a  
brother of mine I would rather that he  
did one such deed as that of last night than  
write 500 prize poems."

The color had faded from her cheeks, and  
her eyes flashed as she spoke. As Aber-  
crombie looked into the depths of his own  
ordinarily impassable face showed signs of  
emotion. He uttered a happy little laugh  
and straightened himself up with an un-  
conscious gesture.

They had walked on and on, while the  
others had turned back and were now quite  
near the scene of the previous night's epi-  
sode. As they approached it they saw a  
grove of trees, and the kind of garden they  
were in.

Among the colloquists were a man and a  
woman, holding a little girl between them.  
Abercrombie recognized them in a mo-  
ment. The child looked pale enough, but  
the man appeared none the worse for his  
narrow escape. As Abercrombie and his  
companion slowly passed, the woman look-  
ed earnestly in his face and then ran for-  
ward and seized his arm.

"You are the gentleman who saved my  
man and little girl," she cried. "I know  
you are, for I saw you plain in the moon-  
light. Tom, Tom!"—And her voice broke  
hysterically.

The man stepped forward and took off  
his cap, and the others gathered around.  
"Was it you, sir?" he said, seizing Aber-  
crombie's disengaged hand and looking  
him earnestly in the face. "Yes, I am sure  
it was. Oh, sir, take a father's blessing—  
she's our only son, sir, and it'd 'a' broke  
our hearts to lose her."

Abercrombie stood the picture of em-  
barrassment. Had he really been a poet  
he would doubtless have been charmed  
with the situation, but being a mere ath-  
lete it was rather too much for him.

"Don't say another word," he managed  
to remark. "I'm as happy as you can be  
to have been able to help you. After all,"  
and he smiled at the recollection of the words  
called up—"it's only a matter of being  
able to swim. And how are you, my dear,  
after your ducking?" And he bent down  
to kiss the child's pale forehead.

They reluctantly let him go with a fer-  
vent "God bless you, sir," as he and his  
companion began to retrace their steps  
across the meadow of the family group  
called for a cheer for him, and its echoes  
followed the pair as they walked away.

As for Miss Vernon, she was in a piti-  
table state. She had seen and heard all,  
and her mind was filled with nothing but  
the thought of the ghastly, egregious mis-  
take she had made.

"Mr. Abercrombie," she said in a chok-  
ing voice, "you have treated me shame-  
fully, and I'll never forgive you."

"Do not say that," he rejoined, with an  
earnestness that seemed to make it quite  
right and proper for him to take her hand.  
"I assure you it's not my fault. It is just  
an absurd misunderstanding from begin-  
ning to end. Mrs. Skimpsey mixed up  
Wedgewood and me, and I was silly enough  
to humor her mistake."

"But you have deceived me," said Miss  
Vernon.

"If you will forgive me, I swear to you  
that I will never do it again," pleaded  
Abercrombie, still imprisoning the hand that  
sought to be free.

More than a year has flown since this  
little episode occurred, but if you chanced  
to be at Henley last July and happened to  
pass Mrs. Skimpsey's houseboat, a tasteful  
thing in green and gold, with a striped  
awning and a profusion of flowers, you  
may have noticed on it a tall and sweet  
looking girl with a delicate complexion  
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—Robert English has returned from Connecticut, where he has been visiting relatives.  
—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Merrill of Lake terrace are summering at Old Orchard Beach.  
—Rev. E. T. Sullivan, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church, is enjoying a needed rest at Castine, Me.  
—Miss Emma Giles of Parker street is at Peaks Island, Me., for a few weeks, with a party of friends.  
—Mr. F. W. Herenden and family of Chestnut Hill have returned from Spring Lake Beach, N. J.  
—Mr. O. D. Fellows and family of Homer street are spending the summer months at Enfield Centre, N. H.  
—A hundred people, perhaps more, very much wish the Mason school-house clock would strike the hours.  
—Miss Annie Smith, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. M. Fowle of Lake avenue, has left for Guilford, N. H.  
—Miss Edith Bell, who has been the guest of Mr. E. W. Noyes of Summer street, has returned to Northampton.  
—Miss Marion G. Noyes has returned from Washington, where she attended the convention of the Christian Endeavorers.  
—The muster of the 2nd brigade at South Framingham is attracting a number of Newton Centre folks who have friends in camp.  
—The Sunday schools of the First Congregational, Unitarian and Methodist churches have been closed for the summer months.  
—Battery B. M. V. M. made an attractive showing as it passed through this place Monday on its way to muster at South Framingham.  
—Mr. Charles A. Clark and family of Cypress street will spend the remainder of July in Fall River, and August at Jamestown, Rhode Island.  
—Mr. Herbert D. Ward, president of the Newton Golf Club, has been elected president of the new Golf Club recently formed at Eastern Point, Gloucester.  
—Mr. Albert L. Stanwood, who superintended the construction of the Chestnut Hill Reservoir, died Monday morning at his home in Waterford, Connecticut, at the age of 72. He was connected with the Boston water works for 36 years.  
—There are letters in the post office for Patrick Carney, Raymond G. Coffin, Cornelius Doyle, Mary Donovan, Sarah Estabrook, Hattie Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Lynde, William H. Morrill, Kate McQuinn, Charles Robbins, William Stoneham, Mrs. Mary O'Sullivan, John Watt and Arthur S. Ward.  
—An unknown young man while riding a bicycle at Chestnut Hill, Tuesday evening, was thrown from his wheel and badly hurt. In falling he struck on his head, receiving severe injuries. The police offered to remove him to the Newton Hospital, but his friends decided to take him home in a carriage.  
—Pearmain & Brooks, the well-known stock and bond brokers, have out their convenient and useful "Pocket Manual of the Stock Market" from January to July. It is a very useful little compilation, giving the fluctuations of all the principal stocks traded in the market, including records for some years of national banks, manufacturing and railroad stocks and bonds.  
—The marriage of Florence Grace Eagles, eldest daughter of D. W. Eagles, to Ernest Gordon Daniels, both of this city, took place Monday, July 20, at three o'clock, at the residence of the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton of the M. E. church, Newtonville. Owing to illness in the bride's family the wedding was entirely private. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels will reside in Newtonville.  
—Tuesday morning Mrs. Bridget Connors of Homer street had a row with her neighbor, Mrs. Foley, relative to the cutting of a grass plot between their houses. During the argument her hands came in contact with Mrs. Foley's throat and a fight at once ensued. Naturally there was considerable hair pulling and scratching, but no material damage was done until Bridget picked up a brick and threw it through a large window in the Foley mansion. An officer was then called and Bridget arrested. Her case was continued Wednesday morning until Aug. 22nd.  
—It is reported that little progress has been made in the movement started several months since to secure a monument or memorial to the late Dr. Smith, the author of "America." A large committee was appointed, and an effort is being made to get the former home of the distinguished author for the purpose of a permanent place of pilgrimage by those who would visit the spot where he wrote and lived much of his life, but the committee has made no report of progress as yet, and inquires as to the status of the affair are being made.  
—Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds, croup and whooping cough. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. G. Newton Highlands; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre.

#### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Miss Agnes Stewart has gone to Maine.  
—Miss Lamphier, the teacher, has gone to Lynn.  
—Miss F. V. Forbes is at Christmas Cove, Me.  
—Mrs. C. Spaulding and children are at Brant Rock.  
—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Blanchard of Eliot have returned.  
—Fred J. Estes is spending the summer at Hallowell, Me.  
—Mr. C. R. O'Donnell and family are at Block Island, R. I.  
—Mr. W. B. Wood has gone to Deer Isle, on the Maine coast.  
—E. H. Corey, Jr., enjoyed a trip down East to Augusta, this week.  
—Miss Minnie Hyde and Miss Anna Thompson are at Pigeon Cove.  
—Miss Chaffield is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Smith, at Waltham.  
—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Manson have returned from their stay at Pt. Allerton, Hull.  
—Mr. C. P. Kelly and family and Mrs. Knight are at Pt. Allerton, for the summer.  
—Mrs. E. H. Greenwood is at Pt. Allerton, Hull, as the guest of Mrs. C. Peter Clark.  
—Rev. Mr. Haack of Portland will have charge of the services at the Congregational church next Sunday.  
—Mr. C. B. Marsters, the house painter, is building a shop for his own use in the rear of Patterson block.  
—Mrs. Jason Bacon and child, who have been spending a month with relatives in New Brunswick, will return this week.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Phipps have returned from Windermere, where they have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Clark, Jr.  
—List of letters remaining in the post office: Mr. M. Goulding, Mrs. Kersey, Robert Lewis, Mrs. John Morris, E. M. Simonds, E. H. Towle.  
—Mr. John P. Keating lost a valuable horse last week. Drinking for food, cold water when heated is supposed to have been the cause of death.  
—Next Sunday there will be a service of morning prayer at St. Paul's church at 10.45 o'clock. The rector will preach. There will be no evening services until further notice.  
—The pastor will take charge of both morning and evening services at the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday. An excursion to the Springs, Wells and Pools of the Bible will be taken during the evening service.  
—Ancient Order United Workmen, Oak Lodge No. 170, meetings second and fourth Wednesday evenings of this month. Beneficiary Order paying \$2000 at death of its members. For application blanks and other literature apply to William L. Thompson, Recorder, Newton Upper Falls.  
—A well attended convention rally was held Sunday evening by the Christian Endeavor Societies of this village in the Congregational church. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Lawrence Phelps and Mr. Geo. W. Coleman, ex-presidents of the Massachusetts State Union, on "Work of the Convention."

#### NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sherman are at Portland, Me.  
—Mr. Robert Seaver of Norwood was in town Saturday.  
—Miss Lulu Baneroff is at South Acton for a few weeks.  
—Mr. John B. Sullivan has returned from his visit to Bangor.  
—Mrs. B. D. Clarke of Chicago is visiting relatives in this place.  
—Miss Annie Keefe of New York City is visiting her parents on Ellis street.  
—Mrs. Abbie Barrows of Sumner, Me., is visiting Mr. W. O. Colburn, High street.  
—The Gamewell Fire Alarm Company will close their factory the first two weeks in August.  
—Mr. T. H. Smith has purchased the barber shop recently vacated by Wm. Kelley and will conduct the same in a first-class manner.  
—Mr. George F. Scott and wife and two daughters of Ashville, N. C., are visiting their northern friends and have been the guests of Mr. Eugene Fanning the past week.  
—The water main on Central avenue, Needham side, burst Wednesday morning and before the authorities could be notified and the water shut off considerable damage was done to the street and adjoining property.  
—Christopher Nugent finished a sentence of four months at Bridgewater, Tuesday, and upon returning home proceeded to celebrate the event by getting gloriously drunk. He was soon arrested by Patrolmen Fuller and McKenzie, and Wednesday morning by order of the court, started on another year of duty at the same institution.

#### WHIFFLETREE BOLT BROKE.

DRIVING PARTY AT NEWTON UPPER FALLS HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

The party, which comprised Mr. and Mrs. Tonner, Miss Milley, Mr. John Roach, and a 5-year-old boy, all of whom reside in Cambridge, left that city in the afternoon to drive to Echo bridge. They were driving down the hill on Ellis street which leads to the bridge, when the shaftpin broke and frightened the horse. The animal, freeing himself from the carriage, started to run away. Both men attempted to hold him, but were forced to let go the reins.

The grade at this point is very steep and the carriage was forced down the hill at a terrific speed. Near the first arch of the bridge it collided with a tree and was overturned. The occupants were thrown out and received severe cuts and bruises. Miss Milley, it is feared, was seriously hurt, having been struck by the carriage top in falling. A deep gash was cut in her head, which necessitated several stitches. She was badly bruised about the body and received a severe shaking up.

#### New England Fair.

Arrangements for the New England Fair at Rigby Park and City Hall, Portland, August 17-21, are now nearing completion. J. S. Sanborn of Boston, is to exhibit some 25 head of his celebrated French coaching stud; C. I. Hood of Lowell, his famous Jersey cattle and Berkshire swine. Three hundred and twenty-seven horses are named in the fifteen races, thus assuring a large field of starters. The Adrian Wire Co. are to exhibit a car load of wild animals consisting of buffalo, elk, deer, bear and coyotes. Kite flying, including tandem, mid-air photography, drawing electricity from the clouds and other novelties in the way of air navigation. It is expected a Lillenthal flying machine will be in operation during the week of the fair. Mr. Lamson expects his 30 ft. kite will carry a man aloft. Champion bicyclists of the world and a great bicycle display are announced among the many other attractions.

#### NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Rev. O. R. Miller and family are spending the week at the seashore.  
—A new superintendent is in charge at Bishop's mills since Monday.  
—Mr. and Miss Eva Wiswall are spending a sojourn of two weeks in Vermont.  
—Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Colby on the birth of a son.  
—Mrs. Schweimler is taking a vacation, visiting relatives at Concord, N. H., and Canada.  
—Mr. Whitcomb, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is now rapidly gaining health.  
—Mr. John Puleifer has returned from Bath, Me., where he has been spending a vacation of two weeks.  
—Geo. Wascott Stanley and Jos. Whitney, members of Co. C, 5th regiment, are attending muster at Framingham.  
—The city is making needed improvements on the Washington street hill this week. It is hoped they will extend the work, its entire length at least.  
—The Twilights defeated the Hawthornes of Roxbury, Saturday afternoon, on Crehore's field in an interesting game of ball by a score of 11 to 5. The local team has a game booked for Saturday with a strong team representing the People's Institute of Boston, and they should receive the encouragement and support of the largest attendance of the season on account of their brilliant playing and gentlemanly conduct on the field.

#### WABAN.

—Mr. Woodbury and family are down on the Cape.  
—Mr. Alex. Dresser is recreating at Portland, Me.  
—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barnes spent last week up country.  
—Mr. Chas. Flint has returned after a several weeks fishing trip.  
—Mr. C. V. Campbell and family have gone to the beach for a few weeks.  
—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Goodwin entertained friends from out of town Sunday.  
—Mr. W. C. Strong's new house on Windsor road is fast nearing completion.  
—Prof. Clark is occupying the house on Windsor road he recently purchased of W. C. Strong.  
—Mr. L. G. and L. M. Johnson, who have been guests of Miss Maud Kenrick, have returned to New York.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Hemphill of Ypsilanti, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Angier of Pine Ridge road.  
—Mr. W. H. Gould and family returned Monday from Brandon, N. H., where they have been sojourning the past two weeks.  
—Miss L. E. Locke returned last Friday from Washington, D. C., where she had been attending the Christian Endeavor Convention.  
—Mr. B. S. Cloutman spent Sunday at Swampscott, where Mrs. Cloutman and daughter, Miss Severance, are stopping for the summer.  
—The house being built on Beacon street by Mr. Kemp of Brookline is progressing rapidly and promises to be a splendid one when finished.  
—Messrs. Cloutman and Willis returned last Saturday after two weeks fishing along the Rangely Lakes. They report a most enjoyable time.

#### Newton A. A., 4; Norwood, 2.

The N. A. A. baseball team visited Norwood, Saturday afternoon, and defeated the Norwood Club in one of the best games seen on the grounds this season. The features were the almost perfect fielding of the teams, only four excusable errors being made during the game, and the coaching of "Baby" Walsh, who not only played a good game, but greatly amused the spectators by his queer antics and witty remarks.

#### NEWTON A. A.

	ab.	bb.	po.	a.	e.
Mason, J.	4	0	0	0	2
Crawford, S.	3	1	0	5	0
McGuire, L.	7	0	0	0	0
Scannell, E.	4	2	14	0	0
Bowen, L.	3	3	2	0	0
Faine, P.	4	0	3	0	0
Chandler, J.	4	1	4	2	0
Nolan, E.	3	1	0	0	0
Watters, C.	3	1	0	0	0
Totals.	31	10	27	10	2

#### NORWOOD.

	ab.	bb.	po.	a.	e.
Donovan, J.	3	1	4	2	0
Hall, J.	2	3	4	7	0
Reade, J.	4	2	2	4	0
O'Brien, C.	3	0	11	0	0
Walsh, J.	1	5	3	0	0
Morse, L.	4	0	1	1	0
Canty, C.	4	1	1	0	1
McGuire, J.	3	0	0	1	0
Totals.	30	5	24	12	2

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Newton A. A. 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 4  
Norwood 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2  
Runs made—Mason, McGuire, Scannell, Bowen, Reade, Walsh. Sacrifice hits—Mason, McGuire, O'Brien. Errors—Newton A. A., Nolan, 2. Left on bases—Newton A. A., 4; Norwood 3. Struck out—Scannell, Faine, Nolan, Watters, Hall, O'Brien, Walsh, Morse, Canty, 2. Reley, 2. Gilmore. Double play—Faine, Chandler and McGuire. Hit by pitched ball—McGuire. Time—1 hr. 40 min. Umpire—John Hadden.

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HOW A CONFEDERATE BOAT WAS TURNED OVER TO THE ENEMY.

The Planter Was Taken by Robert Smalls Out of Charleston Harbor and Delivered to the Federal Fleet—Interesting Story Connected With a War Claim.

How Robert Smalls, the well known negro politician of Charleston, took possession of the Confederate steamship Planter in Charleston harbor during the war and delivered her to the Federal authorities forms the subject of one of the most interesting war claims now before congress. At that time Smalls received a part of the prize money, but the full amount to which he was entitled was never paid him, and there is now before the house a bill, favorably reported, which appropriates \$20,000, to be paid over to him for the performance of one of the most daring feats of the rebellion. The case is not entirely new in congressional history, for Mr. Smalls has not been idle all these years, and the measure has been previously considered by the committee and favorably recommended. But comparatively few persons know the history of the case, which is given in detail in one of the reports recently made to the house from the committee on war claims.

On May 13, 1863, the Confederate steamship Planter, the special dispatch boat of General Ripley, the Confederate post commander at Charleston, was taken by Robert Smalls under the following circumstances from the wharf at which she was lying, carried safely out of Charleston harbor and delivered to one of the vessels of the Federal fleet blockading that port.

On the day previous, May 12, the Planter, which had for two weeks been engaged in removing guns from Coles island to James island, returned to Charleston. That night all the officers went ashore and slept in the city, leaving on board a crew of eight men, all colored. Among them was Robert Smalls, who was virtually the pilot of the boat, although he was only called a wheelman, because at that time no colored men, in fact, could have been made a pilot. For some time previous he had been watching for an opportunity to carry into execution a plan he had conceived to take the Planter to the Federal fleet. This, he saw, was about as good a chance as he would ever have to do so, and therefore he determined not to lose it. Consulting with the balance of the crew, Smalls found that they were willing to co-operate with him, although two of them afterward concluded to remain behind. The design was hazardous in the extreme.

The boat would have to pass beneath the guns of the forts in the harbor. Failure and detection would have been certain death. Fearful was the venture, but it was made. The daring resolution had been formed, and under command of Robert Smalls, who was taken aboard, steam was put on, and with her valuable cargo of guns and ammunition intended for Fort Ripley, a new fortification just constructed in the harbor, about 2 o'clock in the morning the Planter silently moved off from her dock, steamed up to North Atlantic wharf, where Smalls' wife and two children, together with four other women and one other child, and also three men, were waiting to embark. All these were taken on board, and then, at 3:25 a. m., May 13, the Planter started on her perilous adventure, carrying nine men, five women and three children. Passing Fort Johnson, the Planter's whistle blew the usual salute, and she proceeded down the bay. Approaching Fort Sumter, Smalls stood in the pilothouse leaning out of the window, with his arms folded across his breast, after the manner of Captain Relay, the commander of the boat, and his head covered with the huge straw hat which Captain Relay wore on such occasions.

The signal required to be given by all steamers passing out was blown as coolly as if General Ripley was on board going out on a tour of inspection. Sumter answered by signal, "All right," and the Planter headed toward Morris island, then occupied by Hatch's light artillery, and passed beyond the range of Sumter's guns before anybody suspected anything was wrong. When at last the Planter was obviously going toward the Federal fleet off the bar, Sumter signaled toward Morris island to stop her. But it was too late. As the Planter approached the Federal fleet a white flag was displayed, but this was not at first discovered, and the Federal steamers, supposing the Confederate runner was coming to attack them, stood out to deep water. But the ship onward, Captain Nichols, which was not a steamer, remained, opened her ports and was about to fire into the Planter when she noticed the flag of truce. As soon as the vessels came within hailing distance of each other the Planter's errand was explained. Captain Nichols then boarded her, and Smalls delivered the Planter to him. From the Planter, Smalls was transferred to the Augusta, the flagship off the bar, under the command of Captain Parrott, by whom the Planter, with Smalls and her crew, were sent to Port Royal to Admiral Du Pont, then in command of the southern squadron.

Smalls continued to distinguish himself in a number of naval engagements, and upon one occasion, in December, 1863, while the Planter, then under Captain Nickerson, was sailing through Folly Island creek, the Confederate batteries at Secessionville opened a very hot fire upon her. Captain Nickerson became demoralized and left the pilothouse and secured himself in the coal bunker. Smalls was on deck, and finding that the captain had deserted his post, entered the pilothouse, took command of the boat and carried her safely out of the reach of the guns. For this conduct he was promoted, by order of General Gilmore, commanding the department of the south, to the rank of captain and was ordered to act as captain of the Planter, which was used as a supply boat along the coast, until the end of the war. In September, 1866, he carried his boat to Baltimore, where she was put out of commission and sold.—Washington Post.

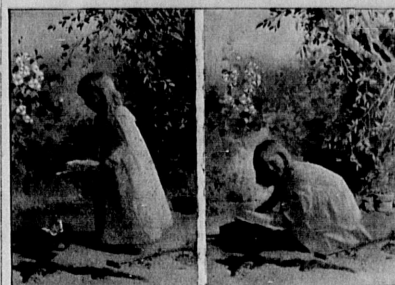
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## NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington street.  
—Dr. Reid's family were in town a few days this week.

—Bicycle repairing at Hodgdon & Jones, 326 Centre street.

—Mr. C. A. Drew and family of Mt. Ida leave today for Chicago.

—Mrs. Jewell and family of Hunnewell avenue are at the mountains.

—Mrs. L. J. Calley of Park street has gone to Augusta, Me., on a brief visit.

—The family of Mr. Stephen Moore of Hunnewell Hill are sojourning in Maine.

—Mr. E. E. Elms and family of Hunnewell hill are summering at North Scituate.

—Councilman Hobart and family of Sargent street left this week for North Truro.

—Mrs. Jas. C. Elms, Jr., and family, will spend the month of August at Menanahant.

—Mrs. H. W. Crowell, of Hunnewell avenue has returned from a visit at Cape Cod.

—Mr. Howard Phelps and family, now of New York City, are at Kineo, Me., for the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mason are enjoying a pleasure drive through the western part of the state.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hames and Mrs. J. W. Farrington are at the Grand Union Hotel, Saratoga.

—Fine French and hall clock repairing in all its branches at W. A. Hodgdon's, French building.

—The Eastman \$5 Pocket Kodak 1896 model for sale at Mason's Jewelry Store, Elliot Block.

—Mr. Walter Whitney of Jefferson street has returned from a bicycling trip to Ashburnham, N. H.

—Mr. Stephen Moore and family of Hunnewell avenue have gone to North Woodstock, N. H.

—A. Brickett has leased a store in the new Nonantum block and will open it next week as a car station.

—Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing. Clocks called for and delivered. All work guaranteed. Theo. L. Mason, Elliot Block.

—The baseball game arranged between the store clerks of Newton and Watertown was postponed until next Thursday afternoon.

—A large number of Newton people went in town this morning to help welcome home the Ancients, who arrived on the Servia at an early hour.

—The ruins of the old Howes' block, which have been an eyesore for so many weeks, have been removed this week, and the railroad company and the owner have evidently come to some agreement.

—Mr. Joseph T. Matthews, an employee of the Stanley Dry Plate Works, died Tuesday at the hospital of diphtheria, after a short illness. He was a resident of Jewett street, his home being in Nova Scotia.

—A hearing has been ordered on the widening of Centre place, and as there will be no objection the order will soon be adopted. This street has suddenly become such a great business centre, that the widening is a necessity.

—The Newton cars are so well patronized that those who wish to take them have difficulty in finding seats even in the middle of the day, while between five and six in the afternoon, at the Boston end, Newton people often have to wait over an hour for a car.

—The passengers come through, and there is already a demand for more frequent trips.

—Arthur Porter will ride in the Titus races at Ashbury park, Saturday and Monday. After that he will go to Niagara Falls and join the national circuit and follow it the rest of the season. Porter is just coming back from a tour of the world, and would be no surprise to see him do some great work with the other flyers of the circuit.

—Albert Brackett & Son are building a large storehouse for coal on the bank of the river, just below the Faneuil station, and they expect to get a large part of their supply by water, barges coming up the river at high tide. It will be quite a lengthy haul to Newton, but rail charges are high enough to make it well worth the effort. The dealers now deliver largely in Newton, and their coal yards are still further away.

—The Read Fund picnic will be held tomorrow at Pine Grove, Newton Lower Falls. A special train will leave the Newton station at 8.15 A. M. and 8.30 P. M. Over 80 tickets have been distributed and there are as many more children who are anxious to go. Alderman Tolman and Councilman Stearns have the affair in charge and will be getting what command should come next. His men are quick to catch his spirit and step off with plenty of snap when the order "march" comes from his lips.

—A lady and gentleman of this place narrowly escaped being drowned while canoeing at Riverside last evening. Their canoe was overturned by coming into collision with a steam launch and its occupants thrown into the water. Hearing their screams other canoists pulled quickly to the scene and assisted them on board the steam launch. Witnesses of the accident say it was caused by the carelessness of those who were handling the launch, as no warning of its approach was given. Steam launches have never been popular on the river, and it is hoped that this accident will have the effect of tabooing them as a pleasure craft on the Charles.

—Dr. Hudson's new store in the Nonantum block has been handsomely fitted up, and being in the center of the block can be seen from far up both Washington and Centre streets. As the store is over 120 feet deep, there is abundance of room, and from the handsome manner it has been finished, Messrs. Taylor & Whitman evidently intend that their new stores shall surpass anything of the kind in Newton. Dr. Hudson has nearly succeeded in getting everything in order from his removal, but as his stay will only be temporary he will not put up any new and elaborate fittings until he removes to his permanent location on the opposite corner, when that block is completed. The old store in Warner's block, which Dr. Hudson has occupied for so many years, is now closed,

but will be occupied after renovation by Atwood & Prescott.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bacon of return tomorrow from Magnolia.

—Mr. W. F. Bacon and family return from their vacation tomorrow.

—Correct styles in hair cutting and quick service, at Burns', Cole's block.

—Miss Mary Sloan is quite ill at her home on Pond street with malaria.

—Mr. J. Henry Bacon and family leave tomorrow for their summer home of Essex.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alexander of San Francisco are the guests of Mr. Russell Freeman.

—Mr. S. Wells Holmes and family leave tomorrow for Annisquam, to spend the month of August.

—Mr. Fred Crocker of Chicago is the guest of his uncle, Mr. B. L. Crocker, Jr., of Fairview street.

—Mrs. J. E. Warner is in North Adams spending a few weeks with her brother, Mayor Houghton, of that city.

—Mr. A. W. Fuller and family of Bennington street leave for Essex, tomorrow, to spend the month of August.

—Mr. E. Kempshall of the Hunnewell sailed last Saturday for Europe. The Misses Kempshall will leave tomorrow for Marblehead Neck.

—Dr. Jewell leaves tomorrow for a week's vacation with the Newton colony at Osterville, after which he will join his family at the mountains.

—Mr. Frank H. Burt of Charlesbank road and children, and Miss Grace Burt have returned from Provincetown and are at E. A. Crawford's, Jefferson Highlands, N. H., for the month of August.

—Mayor Cobb will return from New Brunswick next week, and a special meeting of the city council will be called at once for his own occupancy. The lot adjacent to the city on several matters connected with the abolition of grade crossings.

—Music in Grace church Sunday night: Processional, "O Heavenly Jerusalem," Magnificat, Nine Ditties, Anthem, "Look down O Lord," Recessional, "Alleluia Sing to Jesus," Seats free.

—Rev. Mr. Joseph Smith, receiving teller of the Columbian National Bank, Boston, has purchased a fine lot of land of Mr. J. C. Elms, on Elmhurst road, and will build at once for his own occupancy. The lot adjacent to the city on several matters connected with the abolition of grade crossings.

—Rev. Mr. Hornbrook has left for his summer vacation, but those who may need him can address him until Aug. 13, at the Garrison House, York Village, Me., or by telegraph to Long Beach, from Aug. 13 to Sept. 3rd, he will be at the Alpine House, No. Woodstock, N. H.

—A well known young man of this place had a narrow escape from drowning while sailing on Crystal lake one day this week. The canvas proved too heavy for the boat and a strong wind overturned the skiff. Luckily the young man was a good swimmer and reached the shore in safety.

—The Tremont street widening will soon soon be completed, as the stable on the Tremont place has been moved back, and the old house on the corner of Waverley avenue was moved this week back on the lot, to get it out of the street. When the walls are removed and the road bed put in, Tremont street will be a credit to the city.

—Athletes and children rather like the climb over the new railroad bridges, but every one else considers them a nuisance and prefer to dodge across the tracks rather than climb the stairs. The question of how long they are to remain is an interesting one for railroad patrons, but at the present rate of progress it will be a couple of years at least, and perhaps longer.

—In the death of old "Ned," the horse hired at engine one station, the fire department has lost one of its most faithful servants. "Ned" was driven on the Newton horse for 11 years and never missed a day, often being called upon to take the place of other horses. His faithful service gave him a record that any man in the department might be proud of. "Ned" had many friends, both among the members of the department and those who saw him on his way to the fires. The old horse was a favorite of the late Chief Bixby, who often had a word for "Ned" on his visits at the station. The blacksmith who had shod the horse for many years was visibly affected when he removed the horse's shoe, after its death, saying with tears in his eyes, "Well, our old friend is gone."

## WABAN.

—Mr. Alex. Dresser returned from Portland last week.

—Mr. Tyler and family of Windsor road, have gone to the beach.

—Mr. Robert Dresser, Jr., has gone to Portland for the summer.

—Mr. L. M. Flint and family of Windsor road, have been away the past week.

—Mr. J. E. Heymer and his little boy Irving, spent the past week at Onset Bay.

—Mr. J. H. Robinson and family spent part of last week among the islands of Casco Bay, Me.

—Miss Louise Robinson, who has been a guest of Miss Milly Dresser, returned to her home in Portland, Me., last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Kimball of Jamaica Plain are having built for their occupancy a very pretty house on Woodland street next to Edwin T. Seaver's. Mr. Kimball is the registrar of the State Society of Sons of the American Revolution.

—One of E. Moulton & Sons order wagons was somewhat demolished on Saturday last by the horse taking fright and running. He was captured after a short run but not till he had trampled the contents out of the streets and broke the wheels of the wagon.

—There are letters in the postoffice for H. H. Wagner, Miss Mary B. Putnam, Mrs. S. Augustus Allen, Mr. Geo. Iseley, M. D. Watkins, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Adams, Mr. John McLeod. Letters addressed to Mr. Domestico, Prisco, No. 334 North Street, Boston, waits prepayment of postage.

## A Reliable Institution.

This can be truly said of the Bryant & Stratton Commercial School of Boston, which, as our readers will notice by the advertisement in this week's issue, will reopen Tuesday, Sept. 1st.

This school is the largest and most successful of its class in the world, and needs no recommendation from us. It stands at the head of all schools of a similar character, and the value of its training is attested by hundreds of graduates who are occupying positions of trust in the leading counting-rooms of New England. It can be patronized with the most implicit confidence, that nothing that is possible to be done for its pupils will be left undone.

The market value of gold today is some thirty-one times that of silver. It is hard work to fit 16 to 1 into any moral system.

## OUR BOYS IN CAMP.

SOME OF THE EXPERIENCES OF COMPANY C AT FRAMINGHAM.

A week ago last Monday night Co. C, 5th Regiment, assembled for the last time at the High School Armory at Newtonville, preparatory to their leaving for a week's tour of duty at camp at Framingham.

The order to "fall in" was given about 8.20 when the men drew up into line, shouldered arms and marched to the depot, there to take the 8.30 special train which was to convey them to camp. The train soon came along, our boys bid their last good-byes and scrambling aboard were soon whirling away to join hundreds of their comrades at Framingham.

We have not room to mention incidents, trip from the armory and all along the line was full of incidents, too numerous to mention. One incident, however, which made matters rather disagreeable was the rain, which came down in torrents, not simply showers, and made the march from the depot at South Framingham to the campfield, a mile or more away, decidedly moist. The boys were heavily loaded, the regular campaign uniforms being worn, including the blue blouses and trousers and slouch hats and leggings, but, much to the delight of the men, the old haversacks with the noisy tin cup pendants were dispensed with. The roundabout with cartridge box and bayonet scabbard with the knapsack with blanket strapped at the top constituted the equipment.

The tents were all pitched when the company, fifty in number, reached the "White City" (compliments to Chicago) and they at once took up their quarters and turned in for the night. Not sleep, at least for new recruit for those familiar with camp life will recall that sleep for a new recruit on the first night of camp is not an easy matter. Lieut. Springer, Sergt. Barrows and Privates Blakey, Bishop and Billings were detailed for guard duty, Monday night, but in spite of their stern appearance they could not prevent an occasional bucket of water wandering down the neck of some youngster, and disturbing the starch in his collar as well as his sleep.

Speaking of guard duty, Co. C, although one of the smallest in the camp, had an unusually heavy detail on the field throughout the week, and the men performed their share of such duty exceptionally well.

It was raining hard at the first call at 5.30 Tuesday morning, but it cleared away early in the forenoon for the splendid weather which the camp enjoyed during nearly all the week.

There was a company drill Tuesday morning and a battalion drill in the afternoon.

The usual routine work of camp life, company drill, battalion drill, regimental drill, dress parade, guard duty, etc., kept the men busy all the week, but in the off-duty hours the usual social pleasures of musters were enjoyed. Every company had its vocalists, of which Co. C's were among the best, and tent songs drowned the call of the nightingale.

A fine concert was given in the street by the regimental band every evening, and there was the usual amount of visiting among the companies. Owing to the greater restrictions on the admission of citizens before Governor's day there were few visitors at the camp, but those who came received a warm welcome on the Newton street.

Thursday the boys were visited by the city government and City Hall officials, all of whom were very agreeably entertained, especially by the "Whiffle Mess" who proved themselves very efficient during the entire week.

Wednesday afternoon the company received instructions as to throwing up in-trenchments, and the way some of them made the dirt fly ought to be discouraging to any man who dares to challenge them on this and the other side of the water.

A number of the new men had considerable trouble during the week in drawing their pay, owing to their negligence in applying for it. Private Brouillette, who by the way, is now one of the most popular men in the company, being a new man, had no end of trouble.

Friday, Governor's Day, brought rain, which continued more or less throughout the day, making things decidedly disagreeable. It also brought crowds of visitors, and the company's handsome young lady friends and the boys naturally forgot all about the weather. Not so with the ladies, however, for the dampness soon would have caused damage to bright dresses and hats, had not they very emphatically called attention to the fact, and induced the soldier boys to lend them their overcoats and campaign hats. These they donned, and to use slang, cut more lee" in their picturesque garb than Tribby ever even thought of. What with drills and reviews and other camp duties the day quickly passed, and Saturday being the day for departure many of the boys received permits to return home then. They were of course accompanied by their fair friends, and thus many a laughable scene occurred at the gate. The boys were in their sentinels all right, but their passes only mentioned one person, therefore when followed by another wrapped in a blue coat and campaign hat, the sentinel would stop the supposed soldier and demand that business he had trying to pass the lines. When it was discovered that the campaign hat and blue coat covered a he, explanations would follow, and the perplexed sentry would resume his post on the verge of being very rattled.

On Saturday camp was struck at 9.30, when the company once more shouldered arms, marched to the depot and soon were on their way to Boston, where a parade was given by the regiment through several of the principal streets. Dismissal took place about 11 at the State House, where the parade was reviewed by Gov. Wolcott.

The company's mascot this year was "Puss Bland," a dark complexioned lad who was attendant for Capt. Scott. "Puss" was very popular with the company, and when not shining up the captain would be found using his detective abilities in hunting up soft drinks and candy.

Within a few days pictures of the company while at camp will be found at the armory, several having been taken by Mr. Brazier.

A woman as attorney-general would not be such a bad idea. Helen M. Gougar has been nominated for that office on the National ticket in Indiana.

Ladies looking for bargains in choice millinery will note Mrs. M. J. Pendergast's announcement today.

## LOWERING THE DRAINS.

LIST OF THE IMPORTANT WORK INCLUDED IN DEPRESSION OF THE TRACKS.

The list of the drains and brooks affected by the depression of the tracks is a lengthy one, and the total cost will be many thousands of dollars, of which Newton only has to pay 10 per cent. owing to the forethought of Mayor Bothfield in having these items included in the work, in spite of the objections of the railroad company. Several new drains are put in, old ones are deepened and enlarged, all of which work has been needed for years, and in the list is also included the widening of Centre place and Austin street extension. The list follows, with some account of the work done, the size of some of the drains being worthy of note:

Lemon brook deepened and widened and covered, being brick conduit 10 feet wide by 6 inches deep, extends from railroad to a point one-third of the way to the river.

Church street drain, from Bellevue street at junction of Church to Centre street drain, 30 inch brick; needed for years, now supplied to take water coming down Bellevue street, and Church street being raised at railroad.

Washington street drain, from Church to Adams, to care for surface water; 30 inch brick.

Laundry brook, widened, deepened and straightened and covered in, 16 feet wide by 6 1/2 feet high, crosses under track at a point several feet west of the present bed, carried in street to Catholic church grounds. From this point to Pearl street open construction, with roadway on side.

Harvard street drain, brick 30 inches, running across Washington street, into present drain at Crafts street, takes surface water on railroad.

Felton street drain, taking water from Austin street extension, which is part of grade crossing work, and running to Cheesecake brook at Germain street, brick 30 inches to 36 inches, according to location.

Highland street drain, taking place of both the present Highland and Chestnut street drains, brick 5 feet in diameter, runs across Washington street through school yard to Cheesecake brook.

Cheesecake brook to be widened 4 feet and deepened 3 feet, from Washington street crossing, West Newton, to Germain street. For a considerable portion to be covered in.

Drain at Washington street, West Newton, to take surface water from side hill.

## Vacation Tours Through Vermont.

The next best thing to a vacation in Vermont is a tour of the state over the steel roadway of the Central Vermont system, the great scenic route of travel to Vermont, Northern New York and Canada resorts. Even from a car window on the "Green Mountain route" one is sure to get a good many delightful whiffs of the pure, bracing air of the "green hills" and the panorama of valley, lake and mountain views that is unrivaled before the eyes of the traveler is unequalled anywhere on the American continent. With a view to meeting the requirements of that large class of city people who can give up but a short vacation each year, special reduced rate tours, occupying from a few days to a week or more, have been arranged by the passenger department of the Central Vermont road for this season. A new brochure, just issued under the title "Summer Tours 1896," is devoted to descriptions of a score or more of most attractive trips from Boston and other New England cities via the "Green Mountain route." Among them are tours to and through the Green Mountains, to Alburgh Springs and Burlington, both on the shores of Lake Champlain in Vermont, Lake George, the Adirondack Mountains, the Thousand Islands, Niagara Falls, Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec. There are enumerated besides a variety of delightful side excursions and a splendid map of Lake Champlain and its adjacent shores. Ask for a copy of the book at the New England passenger agency of the Central Vermont railroad, 281 Washington street, Boston.

## NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. James A. Earle is erecting a residence on Concord street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Earle are receiving many congratulations on the birth of a son.

—We are pleased to see Officer Tainter again on duty looking the picture of health from a two week vacation.

—Wm. Quigler, until lately employed as engineer at Bishop's Paper Mills, has opened a meat and provision market on Cedar street, Wellesley Hills.

—Washington street from the bridge at Wellesley to the junction at Beacon street, is being put in excellent condition by being newly gravelled and rolled. All are pleased with the improvement.

—Special Officers Good and Doherty arrested Jos. Lohan last week as he stepped from the Natick electric car. They also had Edward Farrell arrested by Wellesley officers for abusive language.

—Miss Josephine Farrell while out driving, Sunday evening, met with an accident by the horse becoming frightened by a passing electric car at the junction of Wales street, dashed into a lamp post completely upsetting the buggy and damaging badly everything except the running gear. The occupant had jumped before the carriage collided with the post, thus escaping injury.

The Twilights gave an exhibition of splendid ball playing, Saturday afternoon, on Crehore's field by defeating the Institutes of Roxbury, a strong team, by a score of 13 to 11. Some exceptional features of the contest were O'Brien's second base playing, during base running by Wascott and a home run by Kimball, the latter's hit being one of the prettiest ever seen on the grounds. The team plays at Cohituate this Saturday.

## Can They Get Trusted at Home?

(Waltham Free Press.)

How is Waltham ever going to be built up if Waltham people spend most of their money in other towns? The way to build this progressive young city just now is to trade at home—what do Boston shopkeepers care about any particular individual in Waltham, except to get his or her money? Could you get trusted at Boston? Try it once.

The oldest living ex-state treasurer, Moses Tenney of Georgetown in Essex county, was chosen to fill office on the Gov. Gardner know-nothing ticket and served from 1836 to 1861. He recalls the fact that Col. Jonas H. French is the only surviving member of Gov. Gardner's staff. Mr. Tenney was running a sawmill when the popular uprising called him to handle the state funds. He is now 88 years old and enjoys pretty good health.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.



## THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

STREET RAILWAY MATTERS CONSIDERED AND THE FURNISHING OF THE NEW PIERCE SCHOOL BUILDING.

Both branches of the city government met in special session Monday evening. The meeting was called by acting mayor H. D. Degen. Five members of the board were present and the council numbered a quorum.

A communication was received from the county commissioners relative to dividing the county into representative districts. The same was accepted and placed on file.

Mr. C. F. Eddy was granted permission to erect a wooden addition to the westerly end of the wooden block corner of Waltham and Washington streets. The addition will be 7 1/2 by 40 and is to be used as a coal office.

The Newton & Boston street railway company was granted a hearing, September 8, on its petition for a turnout location on Walnut street between Homer street and Lake avenue. The same action was taken on the petition of the Commonwealth avenue street railway company on its petition for a turnout location and extension of curve on Commonwealth avenue at the junction of Walnut street.

The order appropriating \$4000 for furnishing the new Pierce school was passed without any discussion. \$200 was appropriated to defray the expense of removing furniture from the High school to the other school buildings. An order appropriating \$4000 for the purchase of the school building was also passed.

Alderman Allen introduced an order that the Wellesley & Boston street railway company be ordered to discontinue running its cars on the Margin street tracks until the erection of the retaining wall along the Boston & Albany tracks is finished.

Chairman Degen read a letter from H. B. Parker, president of the railway company, in which he said that there was no necessity for the discontinuance of running cars as they could be removed to another part of the street within 24 hours.

On motion of Alderman Noyes the matter was temporarily laid on the table.

A petition from P. A. McVicar for a hydrant in Auburn square was referred to the water board.

On recommendation of the sewer committee the order was passed for the construction of a sewer on Austin street.

A communication from Susie E. Barry for the construction of a sewer on a portion of the Newton boulevard was placed on file.

Communications asking that concrete sidewalks be laid out on portions of Austin street and Newtonville avenue were referred to the highway committee.

On recommendation of the highway committee, orders were passed granting hearings on petitions for the laying out and widening of Centre place and the construction of a roadway to be known as Langford street, from Washington to Pearl street along the course of Laundry brook.

The following licenses were granted on the license committee's recommendation: Innholder's license to Dora Wagnowski; junk license to W. W. Blaney; express licenses to Joseph Ginnass and John Riley, and a hack license to W. P. McSweeney.

The petition of residents of a portion of Washington street asking that concrete sidewalks be constructed in front of their property was referred to the highway committee.

On motion of Alderman Noyes the Margin street order was taken from the table. It was explained as necessary by City Engineer Woods, although it would not have to be done immediately.

The feasibility of any other plan was considered and a vote taken which resulted in the passage of the order.

A communication was received from the directors of the Commonwealth avenue street railway company refusing to accept the franchise of a location on Centre street. Newton Centre between Commonwealth avenue and Homer street, as granted them by the aldermen, as it contained a provision that the company must give free transfers over connecting lines in the city as soon as said companies should be willing and ready, which it is understood will be in the fall. Alderman Degen stated that the company is willing to make a free exchange of passengers with the Newton & Boston company at the junction of Homer and Centre streets. He offered an amendment to the previous order, modifying the stipulation in reference to free transfers and granting the company the right to exchange, provided free transfers are given only at the corner of Homer and Centre streets, and good only for an hour from the time of issuance. Alderman Noyes objected and the amendment was not seconded.

The action of the common council was concurred in, referring the petition for sidewalks on Lower Angell street to the highway committee and the petition for street light on Jackson street to the street light committee.

The transfer of Arthur Hudson's license was considered, but no action taken as the transfer must be given through an advertisement.

## GOLD AND SILVER.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON DISCUSSES OUR MONETARY SYSTEM AND EXPLAINS ITS PECULIARITIES.

(From the Ladies' Home Journal.)

Ever since the resumption of specie payments, in 1879, the treasury has paid gold for greenbacks when gold was demanded, and has redeemed, in the same way, the treasury notes issued under the Sherman law. The secretary of the treasury has never exercised the discretion given him to redeem the latter notes in silver—holding that his discretion was limited to such a use of silver as would not destroy the parity of the gold and silver dollars. And our secretaries have been right, I think, in holding that the parity of our gold and silver coins will be destroyed the moment the government takes from the holder of a greenback or treasury note the election of the coin he will receive in exchange for it. If he wants gold, and silver is thrust upon him, the latter is depreciated and the former appreciated. If the holder of a United States note cannot get gold at par for it he will pay a premium for the gold he must have to meet a gold obligation. A premium on gold would at once drive gold out of circulation, for a coin that is at a premium cannot be used in trade. No one is bound to pay gold to the government for any tax or other debt due to it. So that practically the situation is this: The treasury holds itself bound to give gold to every one presenting a United States note, and has no way of compelling any one to pay gold to it. Such gold as it gets comes from persons who choose to take paper money for gold deposited at the mints or assay offices, or to pay in gold coins some government tax. Formerly all duties upon imports were payable only in gold. Now when the gold reserve gets low it can only be restored by the sale of bonds, under the powers given to the secretary in the legislation relating to the resumption of specie payment.

## No Difference with Her.

"What do you think of this sixteen to one that everybody is talking about?" asked Beth. "Oh, it wouldn't be any good to me," replied Sadie, with a sigh, as she gazed down the beach. "If there were only two to one, the other girl would get him. Somehow, I'm always getting left."

## THE ADAMS SCHOOL MATTERS.

RESULTS IN THE FORMATION OF THE "GOOD GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE OF NEWTONVILLE."

Newtonville, Mass., July 29, '96.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

The columns of your paper have always been open to the discussion of matters of interest to and for the benefit of the citizens of our city. You have repeatedly presented facts in reference to the administration of school affairs in elucidating important matters which your readers have appreciated. All that has transpired of material moment in regard to the Adams school controversy at Newtonville has received the attention of your editorial and news columns. It is not my purpose to enter upon, or discuss all of the various phases of this long drawn-out controversy, but, in a few words, to refer to the outcome in the case and its probable results.

About eight months ago the new Adams school, Newtonville, was nearly ready for occupancy. This building, of substantially ten rooms capacity, was provided by the city for all of the primary children living on the North side of the B. & A. R. R. in Ward Two. The old Adams school, built upwards of twenty-three years ago, and since erection in constant use, had fallen into decay and was adjudged unsuitable for continued school purposes. It was the deliberate and express intention of the School Board, which recommended and urged the erection of the "new Adams," as well as of the City Government that this structure should take the place of the old, the latter to be abandoned. This statement has never been controverted in its assertion. This was even well understood by the committee of Ward Two of the school board, and it was not intimated that any other plan was contemplated or remotely contemplated. Even the Superintendent of schools, Mr. Aldrich, expressed his intention to require all of the children, admissible for primary school instruction in Ward Two residing on the north side of the railroad, should attend sessions in this new building and that those children temporarily provided for in the old Adams since the fire that damaged it should be housed in the new school. Suddenly it appears, the superintendent changed his mind. Why? Perhaps he contemplated providing accommodations for children of other schools, which might be built or repaired, or perhaps he intended to exercise the promptings of his own sweet will, irritated at the conceived interference with his official functions; at all events, without stating his reasons and in evident discourtesy to the city authorities and the taxpayers of Ward Two, he proposed and has prevented the young children, under the fourth grade, from enjoying school privileges in the new Adams school.

In December last, when it became known that the superintendent had so resolved, an indignant protest was raised by the parents of children in the ward. The protest, in an appeal, by the citizens, to the local sub-committee of the school board, consisting of Mrs. Martin, Mr. Coffin and Mr. Avery. By a vote of two to one, the majority promptly informed the superintendent, Mr. Avery dissenting, they declined to entertain the citizens' appeal by taking no action thereon and referred the matter to the full school board. After much delay and considerable wrangling the board finally gave the citizens a hearing, and at its conclusion ruled against the remonstrants. The school committee had, in the meantime, taken steps to have the building examined by experts selected by them; the reports made showed that the structure was not in fit condition for school uses and that considerable repairs and changes were imperatively needed. Recognizing this fact, the school board recommended to the city government that an appropriation to cover the expense of the repairs be made. This request was tabled by the city government and no repairs on the lines suggested by the experts of the school board have since been made. Dissatisfied with the course pursued by the school board in this matter, the citizens held a largely attended, public, indignation meeting and formulated a plan to obtain full expression of the desires of a majority of the parents of children, residing in the ward, in reference to the school matters. A petition was afterwards circulated and was signed by two hundred and sixty-six well known residents and tax payers of the ward. The petition was addressed to the mayor and council, and it called attention to the controversy and after reciting the facts in the case briefly recommended and urged on the ground of economy that the city order the sale of the old Adams school building. Some time later the citizens, to the number of over two hundred, assembled at City Hall and before the public property committee, His Honor, the Mayor and a goodly number of the city government being present, upwards of a dozen speakers sought to justify the sale of the old school house and they urged that the city council assist the citizens in order that the children of Ward Two might all be permitted to enjoy school facilities in the new building, which had been provided for them.

At this hearing the attention of the city government was directed to the school committee, which seemed to occupy an autocratic position, in haughty arrogance and in opposition to the best interests of the city so far as education of its citizens and their administration were concerned. It was shown that under the existing city charter absolute power in too many particulars was vested in the school committee, and that in exercising their assumed functions the city government of Newton was helpless in any attempt to correct or prevent imperialistic administration, or unwise school procedure. Hence the citizens of Newtonville urged that, for the good of the whole city, an entering wedge be effected by the city government taking a hand with a view to secure better school administration. To disregard a request would say, there has, it seems, existed for years, almost open hostility between the school board and the city government. The former have exercised their prerogatives in a dictatorial and arbitrary manner. No spirit of harmony, or co-operation, has existed between these branches of the city government. The board has resented advice tendered them by the city government and at the present there appears to exist such a condition of affairs as warrants the committee of the city council in charge of the preparation of a new draft of the city charter to take cognizance of the administration of schools. The school board do not consider that their members are servants of the people, charged with the administration of school affairs and amenable to the citizens of the municipality.

After two months or more of patient waiting, on Monday evening, July 27th, the public property committee decided to use the request of the Newtonville petitioners to order the sale of the old Adams school, on the ground that the building will probably be needed in view of changes to be made in the school affairs and owing to the intended construction of a new high school, and contemplated repairs in other schools.

The members of the public property committee voiced their appreciation of the business of the demand of the citizens of Newtonville that their children should, all of them, be provided for in the new Adams school. They admitted that this building afforded ample facilities and accommodation for the present, for all the children and a reasonable provision for years to come. They heartily and warmly endorsed the desires of the petitioners, in the respect referred to, and several of them stated that they had personally labored with the members of the school board urging them to grant the petitioners' request.

They stated, further, that finding their

efforts were futile, in fact, utterly disregarded and by some of the members contemptuously received and deemed an interference with the prerogatives of the mighty school board, seeing they could no longer aid the petitioners in securing for their children school tuition in the new school by further withholding the funds necessary to repair the old structure, which motive they freely admitted, was the reason for delay in taking action on the school board recommendation for the appropriation to meet the expenses of said repairs, that they should, at once, furnish the necessary means to properly repair the old Adams school.

Members of the same committee admitted, frankly, that the old Adams school was in bad condition and that until thoroughly repaired it could not be permanently used for school purposes. They produced the demand of the state police requiring that necessary changes and improvements be made in said old building before the school could be opened for the coming year. From the board of state police it is learned that from 1888 to the present five official reports have been made upon the condition of the old Adams school, all in condemnation of its condition. The school committee that the old structure was in unfit condition and must be repaired. Chairman Tolman made prompt reply, stating that the needed repairs would be made in conformity with the demand of the state inspector before the building would be used for permanent school purposes. The state inspector has informed the writer that he was looking for an order of notice closing the school for violation of the Public Statutes, in respect to its condition, until the city of Newton should have opportunity, during the summer vacation, to put said school in proper repair.

Learning, upon June 30 last, that the school board's request for the appropriation for making the repairs had been tabled by the city government and that no steps had been taken to improve the old structure and further, that the school board had, by a vote of thirteen to one, (Committee-man Avery representing the minority,) ordered that the school should be closed, the grade in Ward 2 should continue to attend school sessions in the old Adams building, thereupon, upon said date, (Jan. 30) formal notice, as above stated, was served upon the city by the district police. Accompanying this order of notice was a communication from the chief of the district police to His Honor, the Mayor of Newton, reciting briefly the facts in the case and urging compliance with the laws of the state.

It is particularly noteworthy that it was only after the public property committee had not only refused to issue an order to close the school board to grant the request of the citizens of Newtonville that they decided not to sell the building but to put it in proper repair.

The superintendent of schools seems to resent as a personal interference the appeals of the citizens of Newtonville. He is reported as having said that if he cannot have his own way in this matter he will resign. Will he do so?

Members of the city government stated to the writer on last Monday evening, at City Hall, that there are other school buildings in Newton in as bad condition as the old Adams school. A member of the public property committee asserted that his predecessors and the school board have left a most undesirable legacy in a "lot of rotten, unsafe and undesirable school houses." I beg to inquire, would not ordinary prudence and judgment justify moderation in park, street and other ground improvements, in order to secure a practical, not a splendid, public school system, with the necessary new structures and consequent dismantlement of the old ones, so that Newton may not be called upon to apologize for her schools, or the administration of school affairs?

The petitioning citizens of Newtonville upon this Adams school controversy have formed an association, known as the "good government committee of Newtonville," with a large membership. Enrolled in this committee will be found, before next election day, a large majority of the voters of the ward. It may be safely assumed that these gentlemen and tax payers of the ward have a voice in city matters with a keen appreciation of the existing weakness and defects in the present school administration.

T. AUBREY BYRNE.

In the vicinity of Boquet, Westmoreland Co., Pa., almost any one can tell you how to cure a lame back or stiff neck. They dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and rub it on the affected part, and in one or two days the trouble has disappeared. This same treatment will promptly cure a pain in the side or chest. Mr. E. M. Frye, a prominent merchant of Boquet, says of this very high quality Pain Balm, "My recommendations have had much to do with making it popular there. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; E. P. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre.

He had a Long Head.

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"Yes."

"And you agreed to it?"

"Yes."

"You haven't much spirit."

"Just as you be easy, now. By the time I have saved up a thousand dollars she will be old enough to marry me without waiting any longer."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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The Genial Landlord.

The summer resort correspondent communicates in strict confidence to his Boston paper that the genial landlord of the Kissamingtonack this summer would be fine water in the river. However, he remarks in his good-natured way, it doesn't matter greatly, for when there was plenty of water, and the fishing first-class, the guests at his house never caught anything.

Two Handy Volumes.

From the press of Edward A. Jones, 115 Congress street, Boston, comes the 1896 Blue Book of Waltham, containing lists of Waltham residents, societies, churches, etc., with a street directory and local map. The price is only one dollar. From the same is received The North Shore Blue Book for 1896 with its list of the summer resorts of the principal resorts from Nahant to Gloucester, with fine map. The price is the same.

Representative Pickler of South Dakota refuses to bolt the Republican ticket because the Republicans will do more for silver than the Democrats can be expected to do. McKinley, he says, has always been friendly to silver and the "St. Louis platform holds out a promise to silver." Somebody is being fooled here. Is it Pickler?

A Rest Just the Same.

Though you may not take vacation your very slender vacationers are in the borer that go away.

Chicago Record.

## BUSINESS MEN'S CAMPAIGN.

NON-PARTISAN COMMITTEE SENDS OUT A CIRCULAR.

The committee of 10 appointed at the meeting of the Business Men's Non-Partisan Campaign Committee of Boston in the Interest of Sound Money a week ago, for the purpose of defining the lines on which the committee is to work in the coming presidential campaign, met in the director's room of the Boston Merchants' Association Monday morning.

Mr. J. R. Leeson acted as chairman of the meeting, and Mr. Oliver H. Durrell as secretary. The members spent about two hours in a discussion of the situation, and then procured the following circular, to which all business men, regardless of their political affiliations, who entertain similar views on the question of sound money, are asked to subscribe: The Business Men's Non-Partisan Campaign Committee of Boston in the Interest of Sound Money.

Dear Sir:—In the threatened debasement of the existing gold standard of value, the approaching presidential election will be, perhaps, the most important in the history of our country. It appears to us to be imperative that business men everywhere should take active part in bringing before the community the disastrous results of a depreciated currency in a campaign to preserve our money standard.

It is intended to proceed at once to the organization of a large non-partisan committee of the business men of Boston, whether engaged in mercantile, manufacturing or other business callings and professions, for the purpose of entering upon a prompt, decisive and vigorous campaign in behalf of sound money. In view of the magnitude of the interests at stake, involving the welfare of all the people of our country, and the honor and honesty of our government, we invite you to express your sympathy in the movement by becoming a member of this committee.

You are requested to answer promptly by signing and mailing the enclosed card. Respectfully yours, J. R. LEESON, Chairman.

Boston, July 27, 1896.

It will be noted that no mention is made of McKinley and Hobart, although, under other and more favorable conditions arise, the Republican nominees will be the candidates of the committee.

## Protection and Silver.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—Will you oblige a number of your readers by reprinting the following amusing letter, which seems to size up the political situation in a few lines:

If it were not for the serious position affairs are in, it would be amusing to see how Democrats and Republicans are finding themselves so badly mixed up in the confusion that they have opposed for years. After years of persistent perseverance by the manufacturing interests to convince the country of the blessings due to protection, and further protection when home competition forced prices too near importing point, they are now dissatisfied when they unexpectedly meet with remarkable success in the conversion of the great majority of their opponents to their reasoning. Producers in the past have in general claimed that protection had benefited the few, but having seen the financial success of those who believe in it, and worked for the "American market" for American goods, they have in a tidal wave to the support of the home market with American money to pay for American goods, which should, from the gold standpoint, make the most effective protection from English encroachment, and enlarge our reciprocity trade rapidly and easily.

A more remarkable outburst of patriotism the world has seldom seen, when millions of voters acknowledge the correctness of their opponents' ground, and join hands to thoroughly Americanize the United States silver. Sixteen to 1 is the logical outcome of protection, the only way that it will benefit the greater number. Now in face of all this acknowledgement of Republican principles, the Republicans turn about and cry that a campaign of education must be started at once. Have they been fooling the public for years, and is protection for the benefit only of the few? Springfield, July 27, 1896.

Weston and Sudbury have been popular with berrying parties for the past fortnight, many going from the larger towns to capture the high-bush blue berries, which are said to be plentiful beyond precedent.

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## CHARTER REVISION.

The simplest way to reach a desired re-  
sult is usually the best way. If the public  
business can be as cheaply and as well  
done by means of a simple and easily un-  
derstood system as it can by intricate and  
irresponsible organization, it is certainly de-  
sirable that the former should be the one  
adopted. We have heard the objection to  
our position in relation to a board of public  
works that the mayor is given too much  
power. Cases have been cited where mayors  
were unfit to properly exercise that  
power. It seems to us that because mis-  
takes have been made in the choice of  
mayors such errors should not be used to  
the detriment of a system of government.  
There is hardly a system in any line of  
business or in any corporation but depends  
for its successful operation upon proper  
and competent men filling its positions.

And so with a municipal system, it must  
be assumed that the people will make pro-  
per choice of their servants. We are very  
strongly of the belief that the more marked  
the responsibility is and the nearer the  
one bearing it is to the people, the better  
the results.

It is for this reason and because of the  
simplicity of the organization, that we  
have advocated making the mayor the re-  
sponsible executive officer, with the heads  
of departments directly responsible to him.

A board of public works would not be as  
easily controlled by the people. Its mem-  
bers would doubtless hold office one, two  
and three years to begin with, and after-  
wards the terms would probably be three  
years.

Boards and commissions are irresponsi-  
ble bodies. They constitute the least de-  
sirable form of governmental management  
or control. Too often they stand between  
the people and the execution of the peo-  
ple's will. The members of such boards  
cannot be reached directly as elective  
officers can.

We believe in the people, especially the  
people of Newton, and we think the  
chances for the selection by them of a  
competent mayor are better than the  
chances of the appointment and confirma-  
tion of a competent member of a board of  
public works.

The question of annual or biennial  
elections is another very important matter  
which has been especially referred to at  
a committee of the charter commission.  
The proposed charter, reported to the city  
council in Dec., 1895, provided for biennial  
elections. There are many considerations  
which favor biennial elections in state  
affairs, which cannot be brought forward  
to sustain biennial municipal elections.  
Here again, we believe in standing close to  
the people.

Ninety per cent of our taxes go toward  
municipal affairs. It is of vital importance  
that as many of the people as can be kept  
interested in local affairs should be kept in  
touch with them. Annual elections are an  
aid in sustaining this interest. It is bad  
enough now,—the lack of knowledge of  
public affairs held by the average citizen—  
don't let anything be done that looks like  
even a suspension of lessened interest in  
municipal affairs.

Then again, municipal matters are not  
abstract questions such as enter into  
national politics, but are plain business  
propositions. In other words, the people  
call for those things which they want. As  
the people pay the taxes, it is quite proper  
that when they demand things, the same  
should be granted. How would this work  
if a mayor and half of the members of the  
city council held over? Look back at the  
last great popular uprising over the sewer  
ordinance in '92?

That could never have been repealed so  
promptly, to the general satisfaction, ex-  
cept for the annual election, at which only  
those who were in favor of such repeal  
were elected to office.

The school board is a branch of the pub-  
lic service which is one of the most im-  
portant, and anything that can be done to  
increase its usefulness and strengthen it  
will meet with the approval of all classes  
of citizens.

Elsewhere, a portion of the members of  
the school board are chosen at large. This  
matter is well worth very careful investi-  
gation. Those best equipped by education  
and temperament for service upon a school  
board should be the ones selected to serve  
in that capacity. Ward lines have little to  
do with it. It might be well to have one  
member chosen for each ward because of  
his residence within that ward, but a posi-  
tive gain would surely result if at least  
half the members of the school board were  
at large because of fitness for that chosen  
particular work.

## THE FREE SILVER CRAZE.

The extent of the free silver sentiment is  
a great surprise to those who go about

among the people, after having read the  
daily papers. The latter are filled with  
arguments for honest money and long  
articles on the number of Democrats who  
have come out for gold and will vote for  
McKinley, but they give no idea of how  
widespread the silver craze is among the  
common people. Men who have had oc-  
casion to meet the farmers in the Western  
or even in the middle states find them in-  
clined to think that nothing could be much  
worse than the present condition of things,  
and therefore willing to risk the trial of  
any new scheme that comes up. They  
have had poor crops and low prices for  
several years, until they have almost  
ceased to know what money looks like.  
Last year the potato crop, on which many  
of them counted, was a large one, but they  
could only get from five to eight cents a  
bushel, which did not pay for the labor of  
carting to market. All other crops brought  
the same low prices, and as the farmers  
had no money, they could not buy, and the  
result is the hard times have become  
worse. It is difficult to reason with men  
in such circumstances, as they say what  
good is a gold dollar to them, if they can-  
not get it. The agricultural interests of  
this country are such an important part  
of its wealth, that when the farmers have  
no money to spend every other interest suf-  
fers. Just what is to blame for the present  
condition of things it is difficult to tell.  
Possibly old party associations will keep  
many of the farmers in line, but the dis-  
satisfaction is so widespread as to make  
the coming campaign a very doubtful one.  
When men see poverty staring them in the  
face, it is not a good time to preach  
abstract financial theories, no matter how  
true they may be, and it is in times like  
these that all sorts of political vagaries  
flourish. Men who have travelled through  
the West say that Eastern people have no  
conception of the situation, and all the  
stories seem to agree in this respect.

## A COSTLY ENTERPRISE.

Some idea of the cost of depressing the  
tracks can be gained from the magnitude  
of the work already in progress, of depress-  
ing all the brooks and drains that cross the  
railroad tracks. There has been some fear  
that the cost of the work would all fall  
upon the city, but fortunately all the in-  
cidental expenses were carefully looked  
after under Mayor Bothfield's administration,  
and all these items appear in the total  
of the cost, of which the city only has to pay  
10 per cent.

These drains include Lemon brook,  
which is nearly finished, the Church  
street drain, to take care of the water from  
Bellevue street extension, which has been  
completed; Laundry Brook, now underway;  
Cheesecake brook, which will have to be  
widened and deepened for a long distance,  
to take care of the water from the depressed  
tracks; the large drain east of Chestnut  
street, and a number of smaller ones. The  
cost of the work will be one of the largest  
items in the depression of the tracks, but  
the city can look at its payment of 10 per  
cent with a good deal of complacency.

The widening and laying out of Centre  
place and also of Austin street exten-  
sion are also included in the track depres-  
sion, and the city is very fortunate that it  
had such an official as Mayor Bothfield  
to look after all these items.

The debt of the city will be sufficiently  
increased, as it is, by the great expense of  
widening Washington street, which has  
cost much more than was anticipated, from  
the enormous increase in the value of the  
land that was taken for the widening  
Somerville's famous gold mine was not "in  
it," in comparison with this land.

## NOTHING THIS YEAR.

Evidently nothing will be done for the  
State park along Charles River this year.  
The attorney general has rendered an  
opinion to the state auditor as to the effect  
of chap. 550, acts of the last Legislature,  
that it is his duty "to charge to the account  
of the fund created by the metropolitan  
park loans, heretofore authorized, such  
sum of money as will be sufficient to meet  
the interest and sinking fund requirements  
up to and including the first day of  
January, 1900;" also, cost of maintenance  
to the date of the passage of that act.  
This opinion reduces the available funds  
of the metropolitan park commission by  
more than \$700,000, and will prevent its  
undertaking any new work on reservations,  
or any new takings of land this year. In  
the boulevard account there are still some  
available funds, which will be used for  
work for which there is the most im-  
mediate demand. Newton men who  
worked so hard to secure something for the  
purpose of beginning the work of improv-  
ing the Charles are very much disap-  
pointed by this decision, but they should  
not give up, but make an even more vigor-  
ous effort next year, and see to it next time  
that the promises made them are carried  
out.

WHO USE THE SILVER STANDARD.

There is nothing like a fact to take the  
wind out of the sails of inflated state-  
ments. Just now the deluder free silver  
advocates are even claiming that silver is  
the money of civilization. Is it? Then  
the eight nations using silver must certainly  
rank high in the commercial business  
and labor conditions that go with the  
higher civilization, as compared with the  
24 nations using gold as the standard.

Here are the eight silver standard na-  
tions: Mexico, Russia, Central American  
States, South American States, Japan,  
India, China, and the Straits Settlements.  
The twenty-four gold-standard nations  
include the following: United Kingdom,  
France, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Switzer-  
land, Greece, Spain, Portugal, Rumania,  
Serbia, Austria-Hungary, Netherlands,  
Canada, Norway, Sweden, Denmark,  
Turkey, Australia, Egypt, Cuba, Haiti,  
Bulgaria, and the United States.

The comparison is its own argument.

AN Illinois man refused to be a candidate  
for the Legislature for the following  
reason: "I do not like the Legislature: I  
do not drink whisky; can't play poker,  
can't tell a story, and am not in it a little  
bit with the boys. Then the Legislature  
meets at 10 and adjourns at 11; meets at 2  
and quits at 4. We leave Springfield  
Thursday and get back Tuesday. An  
honest member feels like he was a dead  
beat, and hates to face honest men who  
know he is drawing \$3 a day and doing  
almost nothing to earn it. If any one

wants to know how rotten Illinois politics  
is, he ought to go to Springfield and stay  
three days or a week, and he will be dis-  
gusted to the end of time. If the people  
know what the conduct of the average  
legislator is, they would surely be up in  
arms about it." Is it possible that Western  
men are more conscientious than those of  
Massachusetts? We never heard of a  
nomination being refused here for any such  
reasons, although a good many of these  
criticisms would apply here as well as in  
Illinois.

The extension of the Commonwealth  
avenue street railway to Newton Centre is  
still "hung up," owing to the board of  
aldermen's desire to compel this road to  
begin the granting of free transfers in  
Newton. While the theory is all right, it  
is hardly fair to single out one road for  
special legislation in this respect, and  
especially a road whose patronage must be  
limited for some time to come. Almost  
any other road in the city could better  
afford to grant such transfers, and it would  
be wiser, perhaps, to wait until the roads  
can cross the railroad and then have a  
general law, which will apply to all. The  
Commonwealth avenue line is the one road  
that is doing something to build up the un-  
occupied sections of the city, and ought to  
be encouraged rather than be burdened  
with restrictions that are not placed on any  
other. When Commonwealth avenue is  
built up, so that the road has a paying  
patronage, will be time enough to talk of  
restrictions.

The County Commissioners give a hearing  
at East Cambridge at 10 o'clock, next  
Tuesday, on the redistricting of the repre-  
sentative districts, in which Newton is  
vitaly interested. The proposition is to  
unite Newton with Weston, to form a new  
district which will have three representa-  
tives. Weston and Newton do not have  
many interests in common, but politics  
demand safe Republican districts, so  
diverse communities are joined for this  
purpose. If Newton men have any objec-  
tion to the plan they should state them at  
the hearing.

The Populists in National Convention at  
St. Louis this week are putting errors of  
fact and freaks of logic into speeches,  
resolutions and platforms. It is hot work  
and they have taken to harvest-field cos-  
tume while engaged in it. They are pre-  
paring themselves to play Jonah to the  
Bryan & Sewall whale. The National  
Silver Convention, also at St. Louis, is now  
trying to cover any old 16 to 1 ground that  
the others have left uncultivated. And  
yet the West cannot see why it should be  
called wild and woolly!

The death of Arthur Cleveland Cox, of  
Buffalo, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal  
diocese of Western New York, removes  
one of the best known, old-school bishops  
of his church. More respected for his zeal  
and love of the church than for broad and  
progressive views of life, he was found  
espousing the cause of the Turk and lined  
up with the opponents of the election of  
Phillips Brooks to the bishopric. He was  
pre-eminently a leader in the church militant.

STERLING ELLIOTT has gathered some  
of the "chunks" of wisdom from the L.  
A. W. Bulletin into a little pamphlet, and  
they do not all relate to good roads or  
bicycles, but branch out over the whole  
field. One quotation especially suitable  
for this hot weather is this: "The man who  
knows he is right doesn't have to get mad."  
As every man engaged in a quarrel,  
whether it is over politics or anything else,  
knows he is right, we can all cool down  
and look at the other fellow's anger  
philosophically.

MR. HANNA is conciliating the New  
York Republicans and says he favors a tariff  
for revenue only, and not what has been  
known as the McKinley brand. He also  
says that the tariff must not be allowed to  
give way to the financial question, although  
he realizes the great importance of the latter.

The dull season for news is again re-  
lieved by the appearance of the sea serpent,  
who saves himself for just such times. This  
year he was seen by a yachting party off  
Nahant, who had probably made the usual  
preparations to enable them to see such  
things.

CLEVELAND is now celebrating the cen-  
tennial of its founding as an Ohio centre of  
population. Yesterday was New England  
Day and the part played by the Yankee  
settlers of the Western Reserve was duly  
recalled.

ONE of the most dreadful events that  
would follow the election of Bryan would  
be the great number of aspiring young elec-  
tionists that would spring up. It would be  
more of an affliction than free silver.

The tax rate this year will probably not  
be announced much before the first of  
September, which is a wise forethought  
on the part of the assessors, to allow  
people to enjoy their vacations.

The City Council has been called to-  
gether twice since vacation began, and the  
summer is hardly half over. But next  
month the members hope for better things.

SOMERVILLE'S tax-rate is \$15.40, the  
same as last year. The city has gained two  
and one-half millions in valuation, mostly  
in real estate.

The daily papers that use plate matter  
for their telegraph news have just received  
the particulars of Mr. S. R. Urbino's  
peculiar will, and the directions concerning  
his funeral.

## No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fash-  
ioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to  
pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take

and easy to operate, is true  
of Hood's Pills, which are  
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## THE FIRST BALLOON.

It Was a Soap Bubble Filled With Hy-  
drogen Gas.

Roger Bacon, in an essay which was not  
published until 1618, gave some vague  
foreshadowing of the possibilities of steam  
and declared aerial navigation to be a  
thing of the future. "It is possible," re-  
marked this wonderful natural philoso-  
pher, "to devise instruments for flying,  
such that a man, being in the center, if re-  
volving something, by which artificial  
wings are made to beat the air in the fash-  
ion of birds."

Leaving the indefinite out of the reckon-  
ing, we first find a definite project for  
mounting into the air in the device of  
Francis Lana, an Italian Jesuit, who, in  
1670, published his plan of four copper  
balls, exhausted of air to form a vacuum,  
supporting a vessel, and with a sail at-  
tached to give the necessary horizontal mo-  
tion. He supposed that in practice these  
would displace a volume of air greater in  
weight than the weight of the balls, but  
this would not really be the case. This  
idea, and that of the subsequently perfect-  
ed balloon, had its starting point in the  
discovery of the principle of the pressure  
of fluids elucidated by Archimedes of Syra-  
cuse in 300 B. C.

The discovery of hydrogen by Cavendish  
in 1766 led Joseph Black, professor of  
chemistry in the University of Edinburgh,  
to suggest in one of his lectures that a  
weight might be lifted from the ground  
by attaching to it a sphere of some suit-  
able material filled with this very light  
gas. This idea, casually uttered but not  
forgot, was remembered, some years  
later by Thierius Cavallo, an Italian mer-  
chant, who, in 1772 tested its truth by ex-  
periment. His attempts to fill paper bags  
with hydrogen failed, owing to the rapidity  
with which the subtle gas escaped through  
the pores of the paper. Then he collected  
the gas in soapy water, and a bubble of  
gas ascended, so that a soap bubble filled  
with hydrogen was the first balloon. This  
experiment appears to have been repeated  
by Cavallo before the Royal society and is  
described in its "Transactions," but it was  
pursued no farther, the practical en-  
ergy not being forthcoming to take the mat-  
ter up at this stage, when it was nothing  
more than a scientific curiosity and an in-  
teresting experiment, apparently too tri-  
fling to be worth more thought.—Gentle-  
man's Magazine.

## A FISHERMAN'S LUCK.

His Experience In Hunting For Trout In  
a Stream That Was Stocked.

I had just got my rod together and was  
hooking on a worm when the owner of the  
brook, a sturdy and somewhat ill looking  
farmer, appeared on the bank beside  
me. I offered a short salutation and re-  
ceived one in return considerably shorter  
than my own.

"Any trout in this brook?"  
"C'm, full on 'em."  
"You are fishing here, of course?"  
"Yaas, of the pay is all right."  
"How much?"  
"Five dollars a trip, now she's stocked."  
"Oh, she's stocked, is she? Well, I'll  
give you \$5—in advance too."

He pocketed the money, and I swished  
down the brook, a basketful of half pound-  
ers swimming before my dazzled vision.  
In the first three miles the only bite I had  
was from my coat pocket. I spent an hour  
casting in "The Pool," another one  
through "The Cut" and finished out the  
afternoon skimming around the shores of  
"The Pond." Then night came on, and  
I was glad. If ever I have an evil deed  
to perform, anything like murdering an able-  
bodied farmer, I prefer to do it after dark.  
On my way to the station I stopped at the  
house of the farmer and inquired for him.  
"Pa's gone tur the village," said t'e  
boy. "He got some money turday, so he's  
gone over tur git some groceries."  
"Your father told me the brook was  
stocked," I said fiercely.  
"So 'tis."

"I don't believe there's a trout in it over  
an inch long."

"I don't nuther," said the boy. "Pa  
didn't stock it, tell las' summer."—Phila-  
delphia Ledger.

## A Mystery In Blindness.

"I'm color blind," said the man to the  
policeman, who had just told him to take  
the next green car.  
"Then you ought to get a dog," retorted  
the policeman.

This may have been smart from an  
official point of view, but it reminds me of  
the fact that a very large proportion of  
men are more or less color blind, and that  
some are absolutely so. Whether the de-  
fect is a natural one or whether it is a  
quality of ignorance that might have been  
avoided by proper culture I have never  
seen satisfactorily explained. I myself  
cannot distinguish shades of red from  
brown or blue from purple at any hour of  
the day.

One of the most singular things is—at  
least to me—that the absence of the knowl-  
edge of color does not necessarily destroy or  
even weaken the judgment of harmony in  
colors. I have seen the experiment tried  
at the water color exhibition, where a man  
practically color blind and ignorant of the  
fact that a very large proportion of  
men are more or less color blind, and that  
some are absolutely so. Whether the de-  
fect is a natural one or whether it is a  
quality of ignorance that might have been  
avoided by proper culture I have never  
seen satisfactorily explained. I myself  
cannot distinguish shades of red from  
brown or blue from purple at any hour of  
the day.

## The Fastest Ships.

The immense power required to propel a  
vessel when at a speed above 20 knots an hour  
is required is realized, says a technical  
journal, by a few people. Take, for in-  
stance, the British torpedo boat chasers,  
which are mere racing machines, even from  
a naval point of view. The most perfect  
specimens of this class, which have attain-  
ed 30 knots speed, carry 60 tons of coal,  
most as totally ignorant of pleasure ac-  
curacy as the most perfect specimens of  
any artist present the best pictures of the  
great and varied display. Inharmonious  
colors in dress are as sharply offensive to  
my eyes as if I actually knew the names  
of them and could distinguish them. I wish  
some expert would enlighten us upon  
this subtle subdivision of a sense.—New  
York World.

## Queer.

Hicardo—Well, old Bill passed in his  
checks last night. I understand that he  
died hard.

Olesport—That's queer. He was dead  
easy while he was alive.—Indianapolis  
Journal.

A Spanish patent is subject to an annu-  
al tax, the amount being assessed by gov-  
ernment officials according to their ideas  
of the value of the device.

The eye of the vulture is so constructed  
that it is a high power telescope, enabling  
the bird to see objects at an almost in-  
creased distance.

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## For Sale.

FOR SALE—Two horse wagon, nearly new,  
that will easily carry a load of 3500. En-  
quire of C. W. Bunting, Centre Place, Newton.  
42-43

HORSES FOR SALE—If you want a nice,  
stylish carriage or coupe horse, six years  
old, well broken and all right, apply to C. A.  
Miner, City Hall, West Newton. 38-47

FOR SALE—A house built five years ago,  
with a large stable, half a mile from this  
station or the Highlands. W. Thorpe, Newton  
Centre. 44

FOR SALE—High bred pony, with harness,  
cart and runners for same, also saddle and  
bridle. To be seen at Webster street, West  
Newton. Nathaniel T. Allen. 28-47

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Newtonville,  
near Depot and P. O., etc., a nearly new  
house of 11 rooms, laundry, etc.; all modern  
conveniences; in good order. Just vacated.  
Will be rented to a good tenant on reasonable  
terms. Apply to J. B. Turner. 45

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TO LET—In Newton, two pleasant front  
rooms, furnished, with board, near the sta-  
tion. Address, Box 104. 44-47

TO LET—Tenement in Newtonville, rent \$8.00  
per month. D. P. O'Sullivan, Cabot street.  
41-47

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houses of seven, nine and ten rooms, bath,  
furnace, etc. One house of seven rooms and  
stable, one house of ten rooms and stable. Will  
be rented at a reasonable price or will sell any  
of the property at a low price and upon very  
easy terms. Apply to C. A. Miner, Auburndale,  
or City Hall, West Newton. 38-47

TO RENT—Some furnished houses to rent for  
the summer; also rooms to rent. W.  
Thorpe, Newton Centre.

TO RENT—Two good houses with modern im-  
provements; one 4 minutes' walk from New-  
ton Centre station, 12 rooms and bathroom, \$25  
per month; one half a mile from the station, 9  
rooms and bathroom, \$20 per month. W. Thorpe,  
Newton Centre.

## Miscellaneous.

LOST—A gold star pin with diamond in  
centre. The finder will be rewarded upon  
returning same to W. O. Kyle, 340 Walnut street,  
Newtonville.

FOUND—At West Newton, last Saturday, a  
sum of money which the owner may have  
by proving property and calling at B. S. Hatch's  
coal office, Robinson's block.

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hours of the Secretary of the Associated  
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dent Committee will be at the office to distribute  
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## NEWTONVILLE.

—Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton.

—Miss Cora Davis is riding a new Columbia.

—Mr. Frank Booth is in Connecticut for some weeks.

—Mr. Harry Wiggin is passing his vacation at Hull.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lunt are enjoying a stay at Franconia.

—Mr. Ernest Booth is summering at Point Allerton.

—Miss L. B. Keith is summering at the White Mountains.

—The family of Dr. S. F. Chase are away for a short vacation.

—Dr. and Mrs. Gaylord are passing a short time at Franconia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hobson have arrived safely in Liverpool.

—Rev. J. M. Dutton and family will pass several weeks at Saratoga.

—Work on the new high school building was commenced last week.

—Several members of the Cycle Club enjoyed a run to Sharon, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coolidge are enjoying the breezes at Hyannisport.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner enjoyed a few days in Springfield last week.

—Miss Marion Bailey will pass the month of August at North Scituate.

—Mr. and Mrs. George F. Emerson of Buffalo are the guests of friends here.

—Mr. Partridge, the photographer, will occupy his studio about September 15.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kimball are registered at the Lincoln House, Swampscott.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for John C. Betts and Clara M. King.

—The regular meeting of Mt. Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, was held Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. McMann of Otis street enjoyed a trip to Provincetown, Tuesday.

—Mrs. H. P. Dearborn is entertaining her sister, Miss Eleanor McKenna of New York.

—Mrs. Dulois of New York is the guest of Miss Clara Woodworth of Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. H. R. Gibbs and family of Crafts street returned this week from their summer outing.

—Mr. Edward Bailey and family of Cabot street are at Point Allerton for several weeks.

—Mr. Frank Nagle and family of Central avenue returned this week from their stay at the shore.

—Miss Mabe Macomber of Homer street is registered at Mountain View House, Pittsfield, N. H.

—Mrs. S. C. Blackburn, who was the guest of friends here, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Davy and daughter of Quincy, formerly of this place, were the guests of friends here this week.

—Miss Maude Knowlan of Arlington Heights is the guest of Miss Josephine Pierce of Clyde street.

—Mrs. Mary Martin sprained an ankle at the railroad crossing in the square on Wednesday morning last.

—The handsome house being erected on Lowell street will be occupied by Morton E. Cobb when completed.

—A basket picnic was enjoyed by some members of the Cycle Club at Sandy Pond, Lincoln, last Tuesday.

—On the second page will be found an interesting communication in regard to school affairs in Newtonville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. R. Woodward of Newtonville avenue are summering at Lake Snape and Bradford, N. H.

—The office of the Associated Charities will be closed from Saturday noon, Aug. 1, till Tuesday morning, Aug. 11, at 9 o'clock.

—Arthur Horsfall, D. D. S., of Boston took charge of Gault's drug store, Sunday, during the absence of the proprietor.

—Miss M. Puffer Casey of Prescott street is sojourning at North Hamlet a few weeks for the benefit from sea bathing.

—Newton Council L. A. B. A. held its regular meeting in Dennison small hall, Monday evening. One candidate was initiated.

—Miss Florence Parnham, who was the guest of Miss Alice Brigham, left this week for Auburn, N. H., where she will pass the month of August.

—All services at the Methodist church have been suspended for the month of August and the congregation will unite, by invitation, with the Congregationalists.

—Rev. James S. Williamson of Augusta, Me., will preach at the Central Congregational church, next Sunday. Services commence at 10.45 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. All invited.

—Several excursions to Point Allerton were enjoyed during the past month by parties from here. Bass Point and Plymouth are also headquarters for picnic parties.

—Several of the depot carriages have adopted rubber tires which adds much to the comfort of the riders and also relieves the ears of the passengers. It is a pity all vehicles could not be so improved.

—Mrs. M. A. B. Allen of Washington terrace has returned from a several weeks trip. During her travels she visited Montreal, Quebec, the west, and passed a week at Yellowstone National Park.

—The committee in charge of the erection of the addition to the Newton clubhouse is making satisfactory progress in the matter of collecting funds, and a meeting of the club will be held at an early date to hear its report. It is expected that the new wing will be begun early in the fall.

—A pair of horses owned by T. Stuart & Son lost their foothold Monday while backing toward the edge of the foundation of the Masonic temple and fell into the cellar. It was found necessary to use a derrick to release them from their predicament and it was found that neither horse was seriously injured.

—Mr. Frank Frohisher died at his residence on Crafts street last Friday at the age of 68 years. He had suffered from partial paralysis for the last two years. Having lived in Newtonville for nearly 20 years, he was well known and had many friends. He retired from active business some years ago, and had been a prominent railroad builder and contractor. He leaves a wife and one daughter. The funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m., Rev. H. U. Monro officiating.

—On Wednesday the Rev. Ira A. Priest and family left for the "Fuffs College Colony," Bayville, Me., where it is hoped that Mrs. Priest will be benefited by the sea air. Previous to their departure a fine Waltham hunting case watch was given to Mr. Priest; on the inside of the lid was engraved, "Rev. Ira A. Priest, from his many friends in the Universalist Society, Newtonville." Mrs. Priest was remembered by a beautiful pearl and diamond pin; a bank account of \$10 was opened for little Miss Ruth, and quite a sum of money was handed to Mrs. Priest.

It does seem odd to hear the New York Evening Post's voice raised against denunciation and in favor of pleas for conversion. We never expected it,—of the Post!

## WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Miss Louise Rand is at Canterbury, N. H.

—C. M. McLannan is enjoying a trip to Nova Scotia.

—Mr. W. F. Davis has returned after a weeks vacation.

—Mrs. Charles Davis is recovering from a severe illness.

—Mrs. L. D. Houghton is registered at the Prescott, Lynn.

—Mrs. C. A. Willson has been spending a few days at Milford.

—Mr. C. A. Potter and family will spend August at Cottage City.

—Miss Mattie C. Hamblin has returned to her home at Allston.

—Miss Alice McBride is at Nantasket beach for a few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leatherbee are enjoying a few weeks trip.

—Miss Helen M. Tolman is summering at North Sandwich, N. H.

—Miss Martha Estey is seriously ill at her home on Cross street.

—Mrs. Fisher Ames is registered at the Ocean House, Swampscott.

—Mrs. Horatio King is summering at the Ocean House, Swampscott.

—Mr. H. W. and F. W. Davis are at the Norcross, Monument Beach.

—Mr. John Avery and family are enjoying a few weeks at Falmouth.

—Mr. A. B. Potter and family will pass several weeks at Cottage City.

—Miss Maude Bruce of Watertown street is visiting her relatives at Bath, Me.

—Mr. C. E. Stone's family will pass the month of August in New Hampshire.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Elder returned this week from a month's stay in Maine.

—Miss Mary Corliss of Pine street is spending a month's vacation at Hyde Park.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Newhall are enjoying several weeks at Christmas Cove, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. George P. Whitmore returned this week from a trip to Bangor, Me.

—The regular meeting of the American Legion of Honor was held Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Marden of Henshaw street leave Monday for a month's trip.

—Mrs. William Lamme of Watertown street is recovering from a severe illness.

—Mrs. Margaret C. Nickerson of Boston is constructing a residence on Highland street.

—Miss E. E. Simmons will remain at Newport, Rhode Island, during the month of August.

—Mrs. Clark from "The Maple," Waltham, is visiting her son, Mr. W. A. Clark of Eddy street.

—Mr. George A. Walton was a guest at the Summer school at Martha's Vineyard for a few days this week.

—Miss M. C. Baird leaves Monday for Biddeford, Me., where she will remain during the month of August.

—Mr. Richard Anders and family left this week for Littlefield where they will remain until September first.

—Mr. W. H. French with Mrs. F. W. French and children will pass the next three weeks at Auburn, N. H.

—Mrs. Katherine Plympton and Miss Nathalie are passing several weeks at the Glengoe, New London, N. H.

—In order to meet the great demands of his customers, Thomas Bryson has had to put another team on the road.

—Rev. George H. Cate and family of Watertown street returned this week from a short stay at Wolfboro, N. H.

—Boynton Lodge, No. 29, held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at Metcalfe's studio on Chestnut street.

—Messrs. Thomas E. Crough and Martin L. Mullen start next Sunday on a two weeks' vacation to Sacarappa, Me.

—Mr. E. F. Wood and family, corner of Berkeley and Prince streets, returned this week from a month's stay at Magnolia.

—The pulpit at the Second Congregational church will be occupied Sunday by Rev. Dr. Emrick of South Framingham.

—Capt. B. S. Hatch's family of Watertown street were registered at Harbor View House, East Gloucester, last week.

—The Newton Veteran Firemen's Association held an adjourned meeting and drill at the engine house, Wednesday evening.

—Mr. F. F. Raymond and family of Hillside avenue left this week for Jefferson, N. H., where they will remain several weeks.

—Mrs. John Mead, accompanied by Miss Sarah Foster, left Monday for Rindge, N. H., where they will remain during August.

—Among those who left this week for mountain and shore were Mrs. J. L. Stoddard and son and Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Rowland.

—Mr. W. H. French and Mrs. F. W. French and children left this week for Auburn, N. H., where they will pass several weeks.

—"Summer Days in Scotland" was the subject of a paper read by Mrs. E. N. L. Walton before the Thursday Morning Club at Great Barrington, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Travell of Chelsea street are now journeying through Holland. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cress are also members of the same party of tourists.

—The Misses Mary and Ethel Howland and Miss Bessie Wadleigh left Wednesday for Monhegan, Me., where they will pass the month of August with Mrs. Perrin.

—The morning services will be omitted at the First Baptist church during August. The Sunday school at 12.15 and the evening prayer service at 7.30 will be continued as usual.

—Miss Alice Walton sailed for home yesterday from Liverpool. Miss Walton has accepted a position as teacher of archeology at Wellesley College during the coming year.

—A number of the ladies of Boynton Lodge, No. 29, U. O. of I. O. L., went to Lynn, Friday, to the institution of a new Lodge of Odd Ladies to be known as Liberty Lodge, No. 44.

—A handsome crayon portrait of the late John A. Kendrick has been hung in the city treasurer's office, and has been highly praised by all who have seen it. It was done by Geo. H. Hastings, on the order of the public property committee.

—In the police court, yesterday, Richard Mulcahey was fined \$15 for cruelty to a cow. The cow was purchased at the Brighton market Wednesday afternoon for \$5. Late in the afternoon Mulcahey with the cow fastened behind his wagon arrived in West Newton. Sgt. Purcell and Patrolman Harrison warned him that he must rest and feed the cow, and stop dragging her behind the wagon. The animal had then almost reached the limit of its endurance. A few minutes later Patrolman Kyte found Mulcahey beating the animal with a horse whip, while the blood poured from a wound in her neck caused by the rope with which she was tied. The ani-

mal was detained by the inspector of cattle pending an examination.

—Mrs. Mary Ellis of Waltham street is visiting her mother at Kennebunkport, Me.

—The First National Bank offers special rates during August and September for the storage of silver and valuables in its new safety deposit vaults.

—Mr. Joseph Lee of the Woodland Park Hotel attended the business meeting of the executive committee of the Massachusetts Hotel Men's Association at the Atlantic House, Nantasket Beach, Wednesday evening. The members of the committee were entertained at dinner by Mr. G. A. Damon.

**AUBURNDALE.**

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Miss Fannie Parker of Vista avenue is visiting at So. Harpswell, Me.

—Mr. Hugh Hallowood of Rowe street is away from town on his vacation.

—Miss Mary Chapin of Vista avenue is visiting friends at Beverly, N. J.

—Mr. Sanford Cutler of Great Barrington is stopping in town this week.

—Mr. James Ford has been confined to his home during the week by illness.

—Mrs. Henrietta of Auburn street has been entertaining relatives this week.

—Mr. Frank Tyler and son of Central street are spending a few weeks in Maine.

—Mr. Charles W. Kattelle and family of Grove street are summering at Sebago, Me.

—Mrs. E. E. Hardy of Central street has been confined to the house by illness this week.

—Mr. Charles Cowdrey has returned home from a vacation trip to Greenfield, N. H.

—Mr. Edward Smith has commenced the erection of a new house on Lexington street.

—Miss Kate Plummer of Woodland road has returned from a visit to relatives at Chicago.

—Judge Kennedy of Newton has purchased the Richard Green estate in Weston recently.

—Mr. Charles W. Higgins of Woodbine street is spending the week at Atlanta City, N. J.

—Mr. R. L. Bridgman and family of Hancock street are spending the summer at Sebago, Me.

—Mr. Joseph E. Pickard of Kansas has been spending the week with relatives on Woodland road.

—H. W. Robinson of Lexington street has been confined to the house the past week by illness.

—Mr. Charles Drake of Auburn street has been confined to the house several days with malaria.

—Miss Mary Allen of Danbury court is spending a few weeks with Mrs. G. B. Griffin of Vista avenue.

—The iron girders for the boulevard bridge at Rowe street arrived this week and work will commence at once.

—N. B. Blackstone of California street, who has recently been visiting H. W. Robinson of Lexington street, has returned home.

—Mrs. B. F. Tilden of Chicago and her daughter, Miss Pearl Tilden, are guests this week of Mrs. G. B. Griffin of Vista avenue.

—Mrs. William B. Byron and her son Roy, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newell, leave today for their summer home at Nantasket.

—Mrs. E. L. Pickard of Woodland road sails Saturday for England where she will join Mr. Pickard. Mr. Pickard sailed for England on the ship from Buenos Ayres, South America.

—Rev. William E. Strong of Jackson, Michigan, is now with his family visiting his father, Rev. Dr. E. E. Strong, and will preach in the Congregational church on the first Sunday in August.

—There are letters in the postoffice for James Clark, Nathan Davis, John Mutch, E. C. Turner, Miss A. K. Boyd, Miss Julia Granger, Miss Mary B. McDonald, C. McPherson, Jessie Mutch and A. S. Walsh.

—Last Sunday the pulpit of the Congregational church was filled by Rev. Mr. Barton of the Shawmut church, Boston. Rev. William Strong, a son of Rev. E. E. Strong, of this village, will preach this coming Sunday.

—Workmen are engaged this week in constructing a large and much needed catch basin at the south end of the tunnel. Hereafter water from Central street will not flood the tunnel as has been the case during every heavy rain since the former was built.

—About 200 loads of gravel per day are being hauled by the Boston & Albany Railroad Company from the railroad depression to the Auburndale section of the Commonwealth avenue boulevard, and gangs are working day and night. An unexpected delay has been found at West Newton in the shape of a ledge. Another steam shovel is to be placed in operation by Division Superintendent Lentell within a few days, and work will progress more rapidly. At the present rate the filling in of the depression and the boulevard will not be completed for three months.

—The Rev. Dr. Barton of Shawmut church, Boston, occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday, giving an interesting discourse on "Will He find faith on the earth?" He spoke of the truth as understood by the world, whether men thought it flat and motionless, or came to know its real form. The world of God always taught the same truth, whether men understood or misunderstood it. And as time passed on, men were growing to better know both His works and His word, and through their Father, there was faith on the earth when the words of the text were spoken, but there was more faith now. Then it was but the few who knew Him whom to know aright is eternal life. While now the multitude, of all tongues and climes, trust in Him as Redeemer and Lord.

## MARRIED.

WILDER-DEXTER—At Lowell, July 29, by Rev. H. W. O. Willington, Edward True Wilder of Newton and Alice Bond Dexter of Lowell.

JERMALOCUCE-PATELIZ—At Boston, July 26, by Rev. J. A. Guenis, Adam Jermalocuce and Adele Pateliz.

McLAREN-LIVERMORE—At Newton, July 22, by Rev. James William Deane, John Culbeck McLaren and Alice Maude Livermore.

## DIED.

MORSE—In Newton Centre, July 27, Harriet M. Morse, widow of Alfred Morse, 56 yrs., 2 mos. 12 dys.

FROBISHER—At Newtonville, Saturday, July 25, Thomas F. Frobisher, 63 yrs.

JONES—At Newtonville, July 29, Pauline Fales Jones, daughter of Bella Rand and Elias B. Jones, aged 3 yrs., 2 mos. Funeral services at residence of her parents, Birch Hill road, Newtonville, Friday at 4 p. m. Burial private.

MATTHEWS—At Newton Hospital, July 28, Joseph T. Matthews, aged 21 yrs., 4 mos.

WHELOCK—At Newton Centre, July 28, Frank Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Whelock, aged 12 yrs.

PAYNE—At Newton Centre, July 28, Henry J. Payne, aged 22 yrs., 1 mo. 4 dys.

GRAHAM—At Newton Highlands, July 27, George F. Graham and Fanny Graham, aged 8 yrs., 4 mos., 22 dys.

O'LEARY—At Norantum, July 24, Timothy O'Leary, aged 56 yrs.

KIVEHAN—At Newton Hospital, July 26, Patrick Kivehan, 23 yrs.

MASON—At Newtonville, July 30, John Young Mason, 30 yrs., 9 mos. Funeral Saturday, Aug. 1 at 2.30, from late residence, Cabot street, Newtonville. Burial private.

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#### NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.  
—Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Hawley are at Nantasket.  
—Miss Ethel Weaver is visiting at North Weymouth.  
—Mrs. F. E. Anderson has left for a visit at Magnolia.  
—Mrs. W. M. Leonard is visiting at Provincetown.  
—Mr. C. P. Lyford and family are at Old Orchard beach.  
—Mr. James Fitzgerald is spending this week in Salem.  
—Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Ripley have left for Seal Harbor, Me.  
—Mrs. J. J. Storrow, Jr., has gone to Martha's Vineyard.  
—Mr. W. L. Macomber and sister are at New London, N. H.  
—Mrs. Walker of Pelham street is summering at Nantucket.  
—Mrs. Harry Warren of Langley road is visiting at Nantucket.  
—Miss Alice Dodge and her mother are visiting in Nantucket.  
—Mr. J. Fred Hawley of Pelham street is enjoying his vacation.  
—Mr. O. D. Eaton has taken Mrs. Keller's house on Parker street.  
—Rev. E. Y. Mullins will soon leave for a trip to New Hampshire.  
—Mr. George N. Rice is enjoying an outing at Hancock Point, Me.  
—Timothy O'Brien of this ward was granted a pension this week.  
—W. F. Woodman has removed from Ward street to Cypress street.  
—Mr. William Burns of Brookline has leased a house on Langley road.  
—Mrs. B. Bradley of Parker street has returned from a summer's outing.  
—Mr. George Snow, of the firm of Linnell & Snow, is enjoying a vacation trip.  
—Mrs. Davies of Pelham street has returned from a vacation at Falmouth.  
—Mrs. George Loomer will spend the month of August in New Hampshire.  
—Miss Ruth Davies has returned from a four weeks stay at North Leminster.  
—Mr. A. A. Tilney and family of Summer street have returned to Newton Centre.  
—Mr. C. H. Dempsey and family will spend the month of August at Hebron, N. H.  
—Mr. Carl Knapp, who has been the guest of friends at Gloucester, has returned home.  
—N. B. Summers has commenced the erection of a handsome residence on Parker street.  
—Miss Billings of North Leminster is visiting Mrs. and Miss Davies of Pelham street.  
—Mr. W. H. Coolidge and family of Grove Hill avenue are summering at Hyannisport.  
—Mr. Wm. Macomber and family are at the Santuit House, Cotuit, for the month of August.  
—Eddie Armstrong and Albert Reed have left for a visit to Springfield, St. Johns, N. B.  
—Mr. Hiram Washburn is recovering from his recent severe illness and is able to be out again.  
—Mrs. F. A. Foster was called suddenly to Portland this week by the illness of her brother in that city.  
—Mr. and Mrs. G. Rice Hovey and Mr. W. H. Brewer and family left this week for Winthrop Highlands.  
—Miss Maude Woodman, bookkeeper at Richardson's market, has returned from a vacation trip spent in Maine.  
—Miss Fannie Leonard is at home from Alabama, but will perhaps take her position as teacher again, and returns there in the fall.  
—The house on Centre street, being constructed by Morrison & Ruckley, will be occupied on its completion by Mr. McLellan of Boston.  
—Mr. Charles Keiser, after many years of successful business here as a plumber and roofer, has sold out to Messrs. McGrady & Furdan.  
—There are letters in the post office for Mary V. Boyle, William Conrad, Donald McPhee, Theodore McLain, Thomas Meary, Bessie C. Seales, Amelia Vernet.  
—The funeral of Mrs. Alfred Morse was held on Wednesday at her late residence on Crescent street. Mr. Morse died last year and a son some few years ago. The three were all of the family.  
—Champion Hovey played an exhibition game at the Newton Tennis tournament yesterday, with W. K. Shaw, giving 4-6 of 15. Hovey showed the same brilliant strokes and smashes that he is noted for. Shaw won 6-4.  
—Harry J. McGrady and Daniel J. Furdan have formed a co-partnership under the name of McGrady & Furdan, and bought out Keiser's plumbing, roofing and stove business. See their advertisement in another column.  
—The 5.40 train from Boston, Tuesday evening, was delayed at Newton Centre by the blowing off of the cylinder head on the engine. The accident happened near the bridge and traffic on the out bound track was delayed about 30 minutes.  
—The Newton Centre store clerks defeated the Brookline baseball club in that town last Thursday afternoon by a score of 18 to 14. The work of Wilson and Butler, the battery for the Newton Centre Club, is worthy of especial notice.  
—Last Saturday afternoon and evening was a scene of much festivity at The Summit, Kennebunk Beach, when Mrs. D. S. Farnham gave a party for her many friends at the beach. The decorations, especially of Chinese lanterns from the spacious piazza, gave The Summit, elevated as it is, a most beautiful appearance, and all had a most enjoyable time.  
—Henry Paine, son of E. J. Paine, died at the family residence on Lake avenue, Tuesday afternoon. He was a prominent Newton Centre young man, and was formerly interested in athletics. He graduated from the Newton High school three years ago, but has since been debarrred from any active occupation by ill health. He was 22 years old and for the past 15 months had been confined to the house by acute rheumatism.  
—On the links of the Newton Golf Club Saturday afternoon was played the final game of the series. It was a men's 18 hole competition and one of the most successful matches of the season. The links were in excellent condition, and the game was witnessed by a large number of club members. The score follows:  

Players.	Handicap.	Net.	Gross.
Noyes	62	97	159
Merrill	63	69	132
Green	65	69	134
Bailey	61	68	129
Royce	69	67	136
Spaulding	68	78	146
Brackett	87	88	175

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#### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. E. Moulton has been in Maine for a few days.  
—Mrs. Pollard is at the assembly at So. Framingham.  
—Rev. Mr. Phipps is stopping at Stony Beach at Hull.  
—Mr. E. Everett Bird and family have gone to Maine.  
—Mrs. Moors of Bowdoin street has gone to Dover for a short stay.  
—Mrs. Tewkesbury and one of her children are away on a short trip.  
—Mr. A. E. Pennell and family are summering at Pine Point, Me.  
—Mrs. Phipps, who has been visiting at Worcester, is now at Wellesley.  
—Mr. F. C. Hines is constructing a handsome house on Dufeklee street.  
—Mrs. Whight, the mother of Mr. Richard Whight, is visiting at Stoneham.  
—Mr. F. W. Dorr and family have returned from Chatham and gone to Millis, Mass.  
—Miss Minnie Hyde and Miss Anna Thompson have returned from Pigeon Cove.  
—Rev. Lawrence Phelps will conduct the services at the Congregational church next Sunday.  
—Mr. E. P. Bosson and family are at their summer cottage at Bear Island, Lake Umbagog, Me.  
—Mr. Walter H. Nash made a short visit here and is making Clinton his resting place, when not on the road.  
—At St. Paul's next Sunday there will be but one service. The hour is 10.45 a. m. The rector will preach.  
—Mr. J. R. Rossman and family have gone to the Adirondacks where they have been for several seasons.  
—Mr. V. M. Bowen and family and Mr. E. R. O'Donnell and family have returned from their stay at Black Island.  
—Have you looked at the suite of rooms to rent at the corner of Lake and Station avenues? If not, it will pay you to do so soon.  
—Mr. Richard Whight seems to be improving in health and is spending some of his time with light work at Mr. Moulton's store.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham wish to thank their many friends who sympathized with them in their bereavement in the loss of their son.  
—Work has commenced on the enlargement of the Congregational chapel which was needed for the better accommodation of the Sunday school.  
—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hopkins have returned from their stay in Maine at Moosehead Lake, Bar Harbor and other places, having had a very enjoyable time.  
—Services at customary hours at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday. Subject for the thought of the 7 p. m. service "The Reviews of Bible Land."  
—The members of the Hillside Whist Club have returned from a stay of several days at Manomet, Plymouth. There were many pleasant things transpired and some not on the cards.  
—The eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham died on Monday after a very short illness. The funeral took place on Wednesday from the family residence on Columbus street, Rev. Mr. Phipps officiated.  
—Mrs. Wetherbee of Naples, Me., the mother of Mrs. Edes, had a fall on Tuesday, breaking her wrist, and was attended by Dr. Deane and Dr. Wiley. On Wednesday they started for Maine accompanied by Miss Rand.  
—Ancient Order United Workmen, Oak Lodge No. 170, meetings second and fourth Wednesdays, Stevens building, Beneficiary Order paying \$2000 at death of its members. For application blanks and other literature apply to William L. Thompson, Recorder, Newton Upper Falls.  
—What a nice house that is on Erie avenue, next to the Methodist church, and how much it contains. Large hall, parlor, dining room, conservatory, etc., all heated throughout by steam. When completed, we understand that it will be for sale at Hyde's Real Estate office.

#### NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Messrs. Edes Bros. have a new delivery wagon.  
—Mr. Chesley's family are at Lakeview for a season.  
—Mr. John Davis is sojourning in the Green Mountain State.  
—Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Billings are taking a few days rest at the seashore.  
—The proprietor of the national bakery lost a valuable horse last Saturday.  
—Mr. John Mullen has moved from Ellis to Chestnut street, near the post office.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Washington are rejoicing at the addition of a daughter to their family circle.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Borelli are receiving the congratulations of friends on the advent of a daughter.  
—Mr. T. H. Smith has returned from a trip through Maine and New Hampshire, much improved in health.  
—Mr. Charles W. Hull, a former teacher at the old Prospect school, was in town a few days since and visited the different points of interest.  
—The Bookman praises Harold Frederic as a novelist, as well as correspondent. His latest book, The Damnation of Theron Ware, is much talked about.  
—Mrs. Abby Morton Diaz has begun a vigorous and evidently much premeditated denunciation of pie. Crusty?  
—Now is the time for a summer rest for the man who never works.



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#### THE FIRST MAYFLOWER.

The gray mists on the hillside fall.  
The gray gulls over the harbor call;  
With silent tread they wander down  
Through last year's leaves and grasses brown.  
Said he: "The months go by this year,  
And all the things I loved are here."  
Is it, then, always winter here?  
"The spring will come," she said.  
An east wind cut the mist in twain,  
The straight sea line again.  
She draws her mantle close, and he,  
Turning his back upon the sea,  
Speaks: "Lord, thy servant here behold;  
My sins upon my head."  
But why, Lord, slay us by the cold?  
"The spring will come," she said.  
She droops her head, and at her feet  
There is a flower, white and sweet.  
They brush the leaves aside, and there  
Its pink and white are everywhere.  
Laughs with its white and red.  
"It is the mayflower of our hope."  
The spring has come," she said.  
—New England Magazine.

#### THE POISON OF LOVE.

The commanding officer was seated in the adjutant's office in a troubled parley with the officer of the day.  
It was high noon, midsummer, and Arizona, and though the adobe was as cool as only an adobe can be in fiery weather, the major was mopping his brow in entire discomfort.  
"That's it! That's it!" he ejaculated.  
"Think of sending a man off on the very eve of his wedding. The very day before he is to be married. It's a positively unpleasant thing to have to do. But I'm too old for a trip like that. Gowan's on the sick list, Henderson's away, Thompson's wife may die any minute, Trowbridge won't be back from Grant until early tomorrow morning, and you're half dead—precious hospital we have—and officer of the day besides. Then, moreover, Howland's about the only one who can handle those rights right and not make a mess of it. He's got to go, that's all."  
"I might be able to manage the business. Suppose you let him take my saber and I'll go," suggested Briggs.  
"You look like it, now don't you? Pretty healthy specimen you'd be to send on a ride like that."  
"It wouldn't hurt me, and it might do me good. I ask it as a favor, major."  
"Well, I won't. Howland's going." He raised his head and sent that unduly erect individual to find Lieutenant Howland, give him the commanding officer's compliments and say he would like to see him in the adjutant's office immediately.  
When the orderly had gone on his way saluting, Briggs tilted back in his chair, with its burnt ornament of Q. M. D., and fingered his saber knot and watched the flies circling with a faint buzz in the center of the room. The commandant turned his attention to a legal cap document much underscored and lined in red ink and glanced uneasily at the door. The official paper did not claim his attention long. "He can start now and be back by noon tomorrow."  
"Yes," said Briggs, "he can."  
"I suppose he'll see the reason for it."  
"I suppose so," assented Briggs.  
"He's a sensible fellow."  
"Yes, he's sensible," Briggs agreed.  
The major felt that his junior officer was not exactly encouraging. "What the deuce would you have me do then?" he snapped.  
"Let me go."  
"You're as pig headed as a donkey," thundered the major. "You shan't go, I tell you."  
"All right, but I'd rather not be around when you send Howland, that's all. It's a rude interruption of love's young dream. You've my sympathy, as you've got the talking to do. Here he comes. Shall I help you out, or may I go?" asked the brave soldier, rising and looking longingly toward the door.  
"Go, go by all means and leave me the nasty job."  
Briggs resumed his seat, his saber clanked, and he knocked down an army register for 1870. While he was picking it up Howland came in. He was the most promising officer in the regiment, and was tall and strong and homely. He had a square jaw and a straight mouth, and the jaw looked squarer and the mouth straighter just now. He foresaw something unpleasant when he caught sight of Briggs and the major. Briggs was small and thin, the major was short and fat, and both were unusually impressed with Howland's stature.  
"E-eh," commenced the commanding officer, and dog-eared the legal cap document and straightened it out again. "Eh, Howland!"  
"Well, sir?"  
"Well, eh, I've got to ask you a deuced unpleasant thing, Howland."  
"I will try to answer it, major."  
"Not a question, not a question. It's something I've got to ask you to do, and, by Jove, I'd rather be shot."  
"Anything I can do for you I shall be most happy to do."  
"See here. Everybody is sick or away and I'm so old and fat and Briggs is just out of the fever bed and hardly able to stand, you know, and some one has to go up to the agency and quiet a fuss among the bucks about the beef issue. Whoever goes has got to go now and get there in a hurry. I lose my temper too fast—and then I'm so fat," said the major sadly. "Briggs insists upon going, but you see he shouldn't. I won't allow him to. Don't you see how it is? That's only you available."  
"Certainly, sir."  
"I've got to ask you to do it to prevent a lot of trouble. I know you are to be married tomorrow, and it's the most disagreeable thing I ever had to do to send you away today. But you see how it is!" he reiterated.  
"Of course I see, sir, and I'll go—not exactly with pleasure—but still I'll go. I can get back by noon tomorrow—and that'll give me time to shave and dress," he added, with a grim smile.  
They discussed the matter at some length, and Howland went to get on his scouting clothes for the long, hot ride through dust as drying and choking as flour and to say goodbye to Captain Trowbridge's youngest daughter.  
Like the princess of fairy lore, she was as good as she was beautiful, and had light hair and brown eyes and dimples and clinging, feminine ways. Howland was badly in love—had been for several years—but many things had happened to prevent his marriage. At first he had had a mother and sister to support on a second lieutenant's pay. Then the sister had married and his mother had died, so his fortune was all his own. But at that time Doris Trowbridge was engaged to marry another man.  
When she found that she cared more for Howland than for her fiancé, she broke the engagement and was meek and tearful and ashamed of herself for a month until she and Howland arranged things satisfactorily between them. They were to have

been married six months before, but Howland was ordered off on a scout, and three months after that she had been at the point of death. So now, though the season was unpropitious, they had determined to take time by the forelock, make the most of the chance visit of a clergyman and be married in the middle of July.

At this juncture Howland was being sent away, and he grew desperate. Nevertheless he said goodbye to little Miss Trowbridge with exemplary calmness and was more careful than she not to show depression.  
"You'll come back surely, won't you?" she begged.  
"Of course I will, goosey. Don't I go to the agency on an average of twice a month nearly all the time?"  
"I know. But, some way, this seems different."

Howland agreed with her, but he laughed at her for that.  
"It's like the legend of Sir Olof, isn't it? He went away the night before he was to be married, and an evil maiden made him die."

"There's nothing so fascinating as an evil maiden at the agency, more's the pity," he told her.

Then he went and rode off under the scorching sun in a cloud of dust, two soldiers behind him and all well mounted. The girl watched him until she could see him no longer and went back into the tent to sit with a white face and closed lips and dry eyes, looking at the sands of the parade ground.

Howland held a long council with the chiefs and very nearly succeeded in settling the difficulties before nightfall. They talked, sitting under a shelter of willow sticks and branches. There was a half cured ox hide on the ground, upon which they squatted.

Two of the Indians played monte with a pack of grotesque rawhide cards, and one whittled a stick for an arrow shaft. They liked Howland, and they trusted him. This was known, so missions of the sort usually fell to him. He talked now and waxed very eloquent, and the chiefs grunted as the interpreter translated. They were almost won to him, but they postponed their decision until they should have time to talk matters over, so they bade him return after dark. Howland went away after having given the daughter of one of the bucks a bright handkerchief and having said a few words to her out of his scanty vocabulary. The girl looked at him intently, with her little, birdlike eyes twinkling, and said nothing in reply, but smoothed the bandanna on her knees. When he was gone, she arose and stood in front of her tepee to watch him out of sight, as the fair haired white woman had done a few hours before.

After a time she put the handkerchief on her head and went in the direction he had taken. When she found him, it was dusk, and the coyotes had begun to whine and bark all about them, and one faint star glimmered in the purpling sky. Her eyes were wonderfully bright, and her wild gracefulness would have been alluring to another man.

She went up behind him and touched him on the shoulder. He faced about and asked what she wanted. But for the bright kerchief on her head he would not have remembered her. When he saw that, he smiled, and the girl, encouraged, began a protestation of desperate, savage love in the most even of voices and broken of English, interspersed with Apache and Mexican.

Howland answered her kindly, and to her calm toned pleadings smiled in her tense face and turned away.  
"Poco tiempo, you come," she said, gliding after him and grasping his hand. She followed him for a few yards, still holding his hand. "You come?" she insisted.  
"Yes, poco tiempo, I come see your father."

She flung the hand from her and hurried off into the shadow, with a low snarl. Late at night, as Howland left the council of the braves 100 yards from the camp a woman strode up to him and without any preface dropped at his feet and caught his hands and repeated the story of her savage passion in the same monotone, as tinkling and musical as the sound of a crystal bell.

But Howland had completed his embassy successfully and was in haste to return to the camp during the night and comparative coolness, so he pushed her away with a disgusted "Vamoosé!" and hurried on.

Years ago there were still poisoned arrows used occasionally, weapons more than the more popular rifle or carbine, for their scratch was fatal. The head was dipped in a poison curiously made. A bit of liver, quite putrid, was held before a rattlesnake until he had injected his venom into it time and time again. After a few more days this virulent substance was put upon the points of the arrows, to carry agony and dissolution to whatsoever they touched.

It was one of these arrows that Howland jerked from his arm a few moments later as he went into the hut where his two soldiers were waiting.

He held it in front of the candle and examined it intently, while the blood dripped over his dusty boot. One of the men asked him how it had happened, while he cut open the sleeve. A mistake, very likely. It was not one of the bucks. We paid good friends." The woman he did not mention. He looked at the arrow again. "It's poisoned, I guess. Rather hard luck," he said. He passed one hand across his face wearily and repeated, "Hard luck!" Then he gave the men a detailed account of what he had done and accomplished, that they might tell the major in case he himself should be past speaking. The agency doctor was on a two days' hunting trip, so the soldiers bathed and dressed the wound and made Howland drink the contents of a large flask of whiskey. But he ordered his horse and went back to the post nevertheless across the long, gleaming plain of sand under the purple arch with its stars of glimmering gold—three weird, dark figures following the road through the night.

And just as the gray of dawn came over the faroff black mountains, just as the dawn breeze sprang up and blew on his swollen and turning face, just as the first call for reveille shrilled through the valley, two dust-wed riders, supporting him in his saddle, drew up at the hospital.

At 2 o'clock a stretcher carried the body of Lieutenant Howland from the hospital to his quarters, and the flag was put at half mast.—Gwendolen Overton in Argonaut.

#### English Royal Women.

Among women the order of precedence in the royal family of Great Britain is in this wise. The queen, the Princess of Wales, the princesses and duchesses who are wives of the sovereign's sons, the sovereign's granddaughters, the wives of the grandsons of the sovereign, the sisters of the sovereign, the wives of the sovereign's brothers, the aunts of the sovereign and wives of the sovereign's uncles.



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